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HOLIDAY MODES ARRIVE

ROMAN STRIPES: TROUSERS WITH BLOUSES

Variety will be the keynote of summer holiday fashions this year for cruising as well as basking in home waters. Cruising comes first and with itineraries usually embracing sun-basking, sports and games. Identical clothes apply. Shorts appear in moods varying from those that look like skirts at knee level to others that are slightly shorter in length.

The former are flared or puffed in linen; one pair in brow were planned to go with an orange woollen pullover and knee jaunty coat. Another of these jaunty coats is in cherry red for a royal blue tuck-in and red shorts.

STRIPED LINENS

Roman striped linens are used for overcoats as well as semi-fitted tunics which look smart, cut on the diagonal, above a plain dark colour. Dark colours such as black and navy appear again for shorts with sun back tops, beneath front or back button and button-hole fastenings of linen frocks.

Navy with pink and black with white are two examples that make excellent contrast. Orange, too, is a good theme for white.

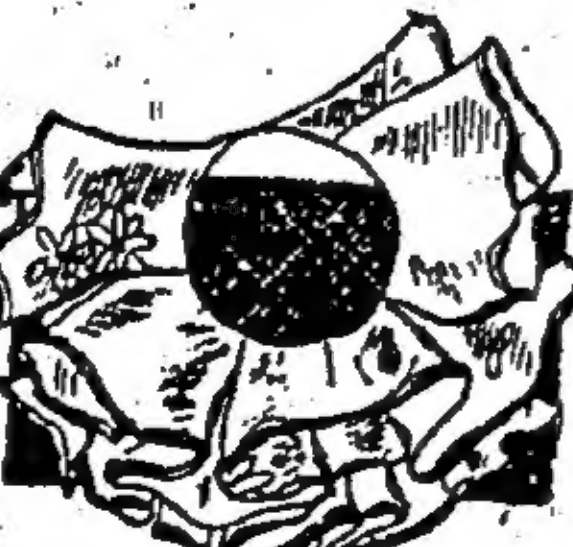
Plain linen or woollen divided skirts are usually shown in browns and greys, with vivid colours for blouses and pullovers, both of which are given a third contrast in belts and possibly scarf-ties. Bloomer styles play their rôle as well, while one designer makes a Zezave ensemble in Tamboor-Major colours, the bloomers and brassiere top of red, belt white, bolero and fez blue.

TROUSERS ARE POPULAR

Trousers replace pyjamas, and look smart in light blue linen with navy arrow-heads embroidered at pocket openings and centre-front tops fastened with buttons showing the motif. Men's suiting is worn with sailor blouses of white piqué or linen, while rompers look young in gingham checked cottons.

Trousers, however, black off considerably for ordinary sports wear, though one designer is making them in plain dark colours, black and navy for preference, to go with lingerie blouses and half-length redingotes of printed linen.

Blouses are always white, in fine linen and mousseline de soie. They are sometimes plissé into yokes with long bishop plissé sleeves, and are worn with morning and afternoon tailored suits. The outline is very smart and suggests promenades rather than games or coverings for sun-basking suits.



FASHIONS NOTES

BLUE IS THE POPULAR CHOICE WHEN COLOUR IS WORN

Where colour is worn as an alternative to the smart black that so many women find too becoming to renounce, blue is the first favourite, writes a fashion critic. Blue is always much liked, though I am by no means certain that it suits the majority of women as much as they imagine it does.

MATERIAL MAKES DIFFERENCE

The material chosen makes all the difference to blue. For daytime the nautical navy, stressing the latest tailored trend, is good style and a practical selection. It is effective for town, sea, and country; the navy suit is also varied by accessories. The frilly jabot of white cambric and cool shirts for warmer days are the substitute for hand-knitted sweaters of wool and silk. White satin or putty-coloured blouses look charming with navy, be it a suit in rough serge, dull charmeuse, or silk.

EVENING TONES

Soft variations of Sevrès blue can be beautiful by night. There are moonlight-blues and the Mediterranean shades. Designers have tried out a series of the peacock tones lately. This favourite from the nineties has not been too successful as a modern choice. It is too dressy by day and too heavy by night. This shade can be very striking for carpets and curtains, especially with a background of pale dove-grey or yellow. Peacock-blue "as a dress colour is apt to be ageing. Does any shade equal in charm the powder or pastel blue? Its tender tone is lovely for youth and kind to older women. With white hair it recalls powder, patches, and wigs.

It is curious that Paris voted so solidly for blue. It soon ousted the purples and the lilacs. There was charm in the half-mourning colours, but the desire for cheering brightness was bound to follow.

NOT AN EASY COLOUR

Navy and all the day-time shades in blue can become dowdy and difficult in thin fabrics. The blue-clad woman can appear as uninteresting in her town ensemble as her more clever sister can be ultra-smart in black.

Blue is not an easy colour, once we depart from the darker tones and tailored severity. As for the brighter shades, or anything approaching turquoise, it recalls visions of crude Victorian "Misses."

PALE SHADES

Charming for summer-time is the variation of pale blues for a tailored, or semi-tailored suit and the tub-frocks. There are all sorts of shaded cotton mixtures for youth and any number of tones, from the hedge-sparrows egg to a new grey-blue colour that is easy to wear "alike for girls or older women."

It is a cool colour that can carry black or brown accessories with excellent results. Many of the rather paler hues in linen will have a large following this season.



PERFECTING THE PLEAT

RIGHT AND WRONG WAYS

Pleats are having a great run, but care is needed if they are to be seen at their best.

Nothing was more charming than the original Lole Fuller stage frock of many years ago, and the design has never disappeared entirely from the dress artist's studio. This season has brought some lovely revivals in chiffon and in lame.

One marvellous model of the season is a silver lame with a narrow train and a white top. Another is in gold with a coat of black cloque.

On the other hand, when heavy day-time fabrics show stand-away pleats in short swagger coats, one realises that pleats can be taken into too many dress schemes without thought, and we commence to see their drawbacks. Pleats that will appeal most strongly to the really well-dressed woman must be in fine fabrics.

For cambric, laces, chiffons, georgettes, satins and similar fragile materials, the pleated way is pretty and practical. Jabots, bows, rosettes, frills and edgings of all sorts are pleated to conform with the prevailing vogue. For the heavier cloths and tweeds, tailored stitching is often to be preferred in order to retain the slim silhouette that still influences the modern mode.

One very effective way of introducing the pleat is to combine plain and pleated effects of the same fabric in one garment, as in the illustration.

CONTRASTS IN COLOURS

Fashion waits upon fine weather. The half season collections shown at the dressmakers have many delicate colours and tissues. Flowery silks, bright linens, shady hats, are all prepared for the summer. The law of contrast in colour is usual. A brown skirt and jacket may have a Chartreuse-green blouse, or a jacket in Chartreuse-green may go over the skirt. A hat in brown felt with one of those crisp little veils and a chon of Chartreuse-green in front looks right. Brown shoes and brown gloves, with a bag to match in dark pigskin, may be added.

The flowers (and the blouse are the two points where colour may relieve the black. A black dress in heavy crepe, with short sleeves, is worn under a three-quarter-length coat, with a full hem and with a beautiful silver fox fur about the shoulders. A little toque to go with it is in black aigrettes. One big diamond brooch may be worn and some bracelets. All the accessories are black, shoes, gloves, and bag.

HAIRDRESSING

Hairstyling for the evening is invariably artificial. Natural curls, loose waves, uncurled neatness, are not correct. The hairdresser alone can give to the fashionable head the required trimness. Little touches of extreme fragility are the fashion for the evening. They may be made of aigrettes, feathers, flowers, or transparent tulle. A dress of finely plissé crepe with little sleeves is worn with a straight, half-length jacket of black slipper satin and a little toque of black feathers. The dress is high to the throat and the jacket has long sleeves which are wide at the wrists.



BEAUTY RULES TO REMEMBER

BEFORE YOU GO DANCING

The girl who dances must cultivate beautiful shoulders. If they are too plump she must bathe them daily with a weak solution of sulphate of magnesium (Epsom Salts).

Massage applied twice a day will stimulate them, and help to remove the waste which is increasing their size. The fingers must be dusted over with French chalk, then they will glide over the skin.

If the skin is flabby, it needs a tonic lotion used daily. One can be prepared by placing two drachms of flowers of camphor in one pint of white vinegar, and at the end of four hours straining off the solution through white muslin.

If the neck is too thin, a piece of lint must, spread with lanoline (as if it were an ointment), placed on at bed time, and left until the morning.

Massage will also help. The fingers must be lubricated with plenty of lanoline, placed at the back of the neck, then brought forward to the chin. For another movement, the fingers must be kept behind the neck, and the "salt cellars" (the hollows in front) well rubbed with the thumbs.

To improve the colour of the skin, it should be bathed daily with water to which a dash of solution of peroxide of hydrogen has been added.

A useful aid for hot hands can be made up by dissolving one drachm of tannic acid in one ounce of glycerine. To hasten the solution the aid may be prepared in a jar standing in hot water. A little of this preparation must be rubbed into the palms of the hands, and after a few moments, some toilet powder dusted on.

Before applying a greasy cream to soften the skin, the latter must be perfectly dry, but it is an advantage if it is warm. A soft towel should be heated, then placed over the part that is to be treated.



GLOVES OF THE EVENING

Practically every evening model in Molyneux's mid-season collection has little sleeves with just the right amount of shoulder breadth to emphasise the soft clinging slenderness. The squared décolletage looks charming in a lime green crinkly satin gown with a waist swathe of dahlia red chiffon finishing in long ends. It tones in colour with suede gloves.

Gloves made attractive contrasts in green with white, a brighter green carrying out the grass-green border theme with red poppies on a white ground. Primrose and the more vivid daffodil yellow are used for black and white printed organza gowns, with flat tunic skirt-drops. Peach pink ones go with black.

Gloves, however, are not always worn, and this fact is stressed when a pale turquoise blue satin gown swatches the figure beneath a peony red ground-length cloak, with long sleeves tapering down from pushed out shoulders. This unlined cloak in silk serge sets a straight slender line from before shoulders, and when gripped across the front waistline moulds a perfect two-coloured silhouette. Pink peonies are mounted at one side of the low V décolleté cut into the blue gown.

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

AT THE
MIDSEASON
SHOWS

**FASHION'S PRINTED
WORD IN FABRICS**

Printed patterns on materials must be chosen with proper regard to the gown, according to the latest Paris fashion law.

No sports enthusiasts would elect to wear her sculling, golfing, swimming, polo or fishing printed gown. Nor can we imagine a woman choosing for a ceremonial occasion the alphabet, or part of it, zig-zagging in single plain or many coloured contrasts over a crepe de Chine swathed silhouette.

Landmark engravings are delightful, but specialised and are best for sports morning and afternoon day-wear.

Floral Chines' and mousselines for evening gowns are distinctly different from those of past seasons, with motifs dispersing blooms, blooms cupping medallions and sometimes plotted out into borders on plain-coloured taffeta gowns.



The most unusual form of floral pattern for 1936 is the engraving type, which displays subtle tracings in black on white or vice versa. The colour of a rose may trail from time to time, and it is this special Schiaparelli print that Miss Lisa Maugham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Somerset Maugham, has ordered for one of her troupeau gowns. Other smart Londoners have been choosing plain pink organdies for summer evening gowns, though I understand printed silks are on their way, and that the Duchess of Buccleuch, sister-in-law to the Duchess of Gloucester, has ordered one of oyster white printed with currant red.

Many other printed fabrics are appearing at mid-season collections. Helm is favouring the highly sporting and romantic style. The latter tendency combines hearts and flowers and the former galloping sea-horses as well as deep-sea flora and fauna.

Bold-printed floral designs in mauves and purples make a display on taffeta used for tailored jackets, which bring a coloured note to black gowns. These jackets look attractive with wide elbow-length sleeves rucked to emerge from a plain flat outer armband. They shape down to the elbows from shoulder breadth and appear again in a swagger half-length coat of black pouffe de-sole worn with a slender clinging peach satin gown.



LEATHER JEWELLERY

Wristlets made in bright coloured leathers are being shown to wear with golf suits.

They have loops to carry peg tees. As tees are available in several colours, including yellow, scarlet and blue, colour schemes can be varied as well as gay.

Oblong and fan-shaped leather fobs also serve as tee carriers and have a pencil fitted at the back. Sports bangles made from narrow thongs of plaited leather mounted on metal, are worn in black, brown, red and other colours.



**BEAUTY LOOKS
EASTWARDS**

The Oriental note that has invaded the fashion world is making its appearance in beauty parlours.

A semi-Chinese make-up will be popular for spring, especially when worn with frisky little mandarin hats or short swing-back evening jackets.

This Oriental look is achieved by an apparent lengthening of the face, a slight outward extension of the eye-brows and the use of a really warm creamy powder.

It is all in the way the rouge is applied—high on the cheekbones and smoothed out towards the temples.

A touch of eyebrow pencil, a vivid orange lipstick and the hair swept clean back from the forehead does the rest.

It gives a lovely effect on brunettes who have a pronounced "widow's peak" and the creamy pallor of the skin is doubly attractive against the Eastern blues and greens of the new gowns.



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CROCODILE HATS

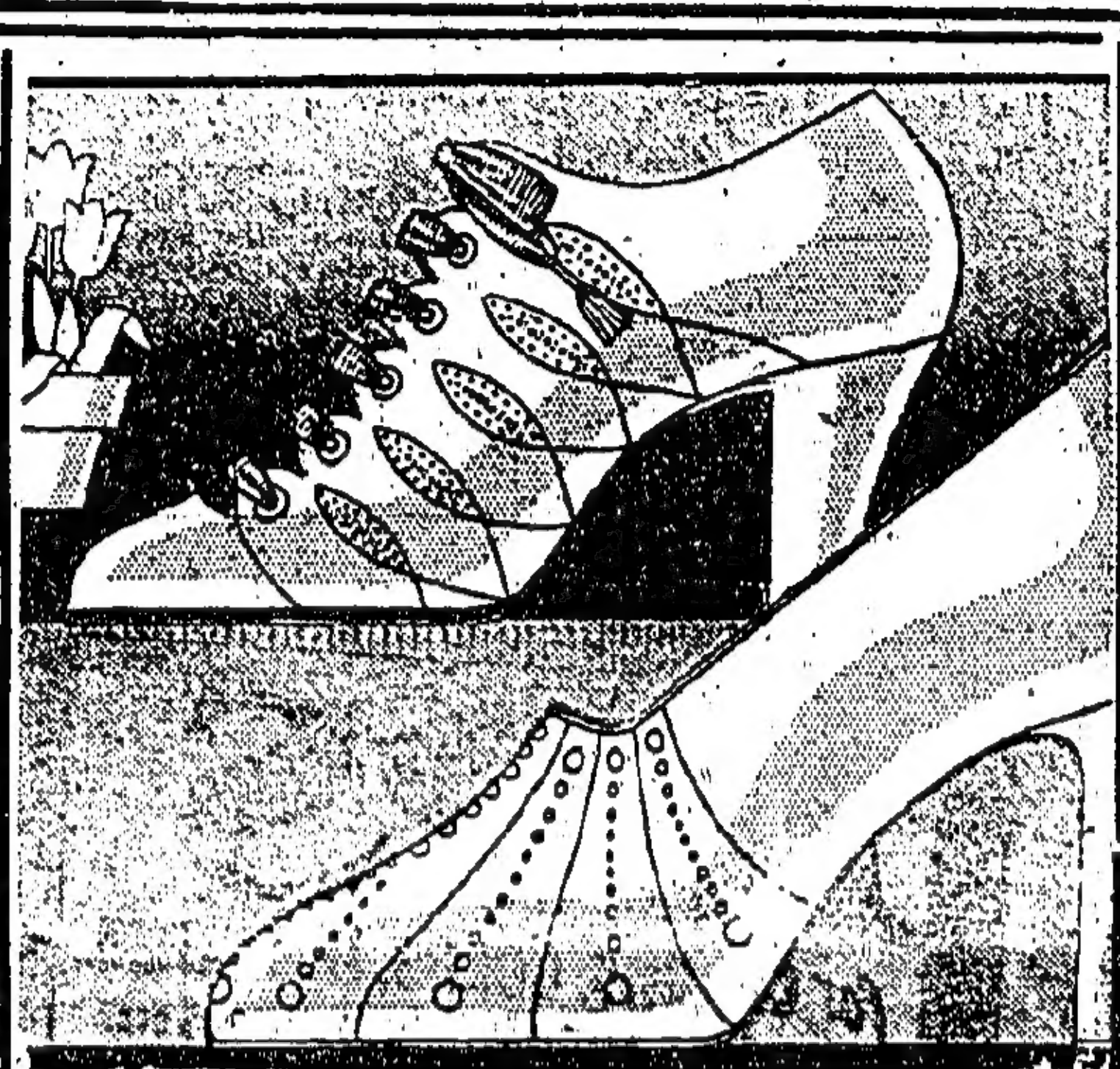
Two hats made from crocodile skin, one style for a man and the other for a woman, were included in a fashion parade in London. Both creations were light and waterproof—if somewhat strange in outline. The examples shown were brown, but it was said that any colour could be used—if the experiment found a market.



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When you brush, begin at the right-hand side, making a parting, brushing along it. Go on making partings an inch and a half apart, and brush, until you reach the left-hand side of your head. Then brush forward from the back of the neck, and then backwards from the front.

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12.30 p.m.—A Variety Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solos by Reginald Dixon.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra. Luncheon programme.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra. Luncheon programme.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—

A Light Concert
Song—Come Back to Sorrento.—Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Piano Solo—Poissons D'Or (Debussy).—Ricardo Vines.
Flute Solo—Carmen—Fantasy.—Marcel Moyse.
Song—Homing (Del Riego).—Eva Turner (Soprano).
Song—Down in Demerara (Traditional).—Raymond Newell (Baritone) and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Cello Solo—A La Guitare (Nolck)—Adolphe Frézin.
Song—Casanova.—The Memory of a Kiss (J. Strauss).—Arthur Fear (Baritone).
Instrumental—Fete Champetre—Polka.
Song—Beautiful Garden of Roses.—Charles Kullman (Tenor).
7.30 p.m.—
A Relay from Daventry.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
7.50 p.m.—

From the Studio
"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report; Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—
George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion).
1. In a Little Gipsy Tea Room.
2. Lulu's back in town.
3. Stars and Stripes for Ever—March.
4. The Whistler and his Dog.
5. Top Hat—Selection.
6. The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection.
8.25 p.m.—
Song Hits from Talkies
1. "The King of Burlesque"—Selection.
2. At the Codfish Ball, and
3. Early Bird.—"Captain January."
8.45 p.m.—
Concert Waltzes
My Darling ("The Gipsy Baron") (J. Strauss).
Roses of the South (J. Strauss).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter and Announcements).
9.20 p.m.—
A Classical Programme
Choral—Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart).—Berlin Children's Mozart Choir.
Aria—Within these sacred Walls ("The Magic Flute") (Mozart).—Ivar Andersen (Bass).
Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 (Beethoven).—Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
10 p.m.—Dance Music.
From the Studio
Eddie Harkness and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJQ (German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.50 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m.—Sonata in A major Op. 2 by Ludwig van Beethoven.
At the piano: Hans Arndt.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—Germany at Work. Songs in Praise of Labour.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off DJQ.
8.15 p.m.—Little German Broadcasting ABC.
8.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off for South Asia (German, Engl.).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA and DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB.
9.30 p.m.—Sonata in A major Op. 2 by Ludwig van Beethoven. At the Piano: Hans Arndt.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJN, DJE and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Military Concert; in the interval: "Prinz Eugen, Marshal of the 1st Reich." (In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of his death).
11.45 p.m.—Suite for Violin, Viola and Guitar by Ernst Rother. Lothar Ritterhoff, Walter Müller, Hans Neemann.
12 midnight.—Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva. Morning exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
8 p.m.—Are You Listening? Conducted by Bernie Nolasco.
8.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
8.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—To be announced.
7.15 p.m.—Pro-Phy-Lao-Tic Perma-Grip presents "Vanities of the Air."
7.30 p.m.—Philo-Frigidaire Presentation, featuring "Tarzan of the Apes."
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Programme.
8 p.m.—Hispania.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
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10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

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7.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8 p.m.—Talk: "Imperial Affairs," by H. V. Hodson.
8.15 p.m.—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor, Harry Pell; from the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham.
8.30 p.m.—Discussion: "The King's Highway."
9 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—A Recital by Helen Perkin, piano.
TRANSMISSION 3
Two of the following frequencies will be used:
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.).
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.).
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.).
10 p.m.—Big Ben; "Moment of Inertia," a short story by Maurice A. R. Horspool.
10.15 p.m.—Sea Shanties; The B.B.C. Men's Chorus; conductor, Leslie Woodgate; Stanley Riley, bass; at the piano, Ernest Lush.
10.45 p.m.—A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
11 p.m.—A Symphony Concert; The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra (Leader, Alfred Cave); conducted by H. Forster Clark.
11.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
12.15 a.m.—The Alphas, presented by Frank Stewart.

THIRD READING

London, May 13.
The Bill for the abolition of the privilege of trial by peers for members of peerage passed its third reading in the House of Lords this afternoon. In Commons' answer the solicitor general stated that the total cost to public funds of the recent prosecution of a peer before the House of Lords was £288. It was this case which gave rise to Lord Sankey's bill which now goes to the House of Commons.—British Wireless.

THE KING AS PATRON

London, May 13.
The King who as Prince of Wales presided at the inaugural meeting last July of the British Council—an organisation found to spread abroad better knowledge of the country's language, literature, art and science—has accorded his patronage to the council. Lord Eustace Percy, the former Minister of

BUSY DAY AT GENEVA

LONG SITTING

London, May 13.
The Foreign Secretary had another busy day in Geneva. This morning he saw the Roumanian Foreign Minister and the Greek representative Monsieur Politis as well as Mr. Sean Lester, the League High Commissioner for Danzig and Herr Gressler, President of the Danzig Senate. It is reported that Council has this evening appointed Lester High Commissioner for another year on the request of both the Danzig senate and the Polish Government.

During the two hours' sitting, the council hurried through the long agenda at top speed. It now stands adjourned until June 15th. There was lively argument it is stated in the course of the private session regarding the report submitted to the Slavery Committee by the Italian Government. According to press telegrams the upshot was, the report was circulated to members of the Slavery Committee with a note attached that the contents had been communicated by a military authority occupying Foreign Territory in violation of the Covenant. The main business at public session was the offer of seats on the Council to China as representative of Asia and to some one of the smaller European powers not belonging to one of the already recognised regional groups. This recommendation was referred to the assembly for consideration in September.—British Wireless.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

London, May 13.
In the absence of the Foreign Secretary at Geneva, the Prime Minister had a large number of questions relating to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute to answer in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Baldwin stated when the Italian Ambassador had handed to the Foreign Office on yesterday a copy of the Italian decree annexing Abyssinia to Italy and confirming the title of Emperor upon the King of Italy. He was informed the document was accepted in all reserve and would be submitted to the Foreign Secretary on his return. Describing the contents of the note received by the British Legation along with other diplomatic missions in Addis Ababa from Marshal Badoglio, the Premier said that Sir Sidney Barton was instructed to make it clear in his reply that for the present his communications with Marshal Badoglio were on a footing that Sir Sidney Barton regarded him as an authority in military occupation of Addis Ababa. In one of the several other replies Mr. Baldwin reminded the opposition member that the Government had repeatedly stated their policy in the dispute was based on collective decision by the League of Nations.—British Wireless.

OVERSEAS TRADE

IMPROVEMENT FOR FIRST QUARTER

London, May 13.
Preliminary figures of overseas trade in April issued by the Board of Trade to-night show an all round increase in imports compared with a year ago together with a rise in total exports. Exports last month amounted to £23,427,000 compared with £23,510,000 in March and £23,010,000 in April 1935. The value of imports was £26,666,000 compared with £29,052,000 a month before and £29,872,000 a year ago. Re-exports totalled £25,922,000 against £25,900,000 and £4,205,000 respectively. For the first four months of this year exports were £139,483,000 against £138,488,000 in the corresponding period of 1935, while imports were £266,691,000 compared with £237,866,000 and re-exports were £21,780,000 compared with £18,039,000.—British Wireless.

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MORE EVIDENCE HEARD

In Budget Leakage Enquiry

London, May 13.
The Judicial tribunal enquiring into the alleged leaking of information regarding the increases of taxation heard evidence to-day from Sir Warren Fisher, Secretary to the Treasury and head of the Civil Service, and from Sir Maurice Gwyer first Parliamentary Counsel to the Treasury. Sir Fisher described the procedure adopted in reaching budget decisions and the machinery for safeguarding of confidential information. Further evidence was also taken from Mr. Alfred Bates one of the persons who took out substantial cover against budget risk and from representatives of his and other firms. The Tribunal will continue its sittings to-morrow.—British Wireless.

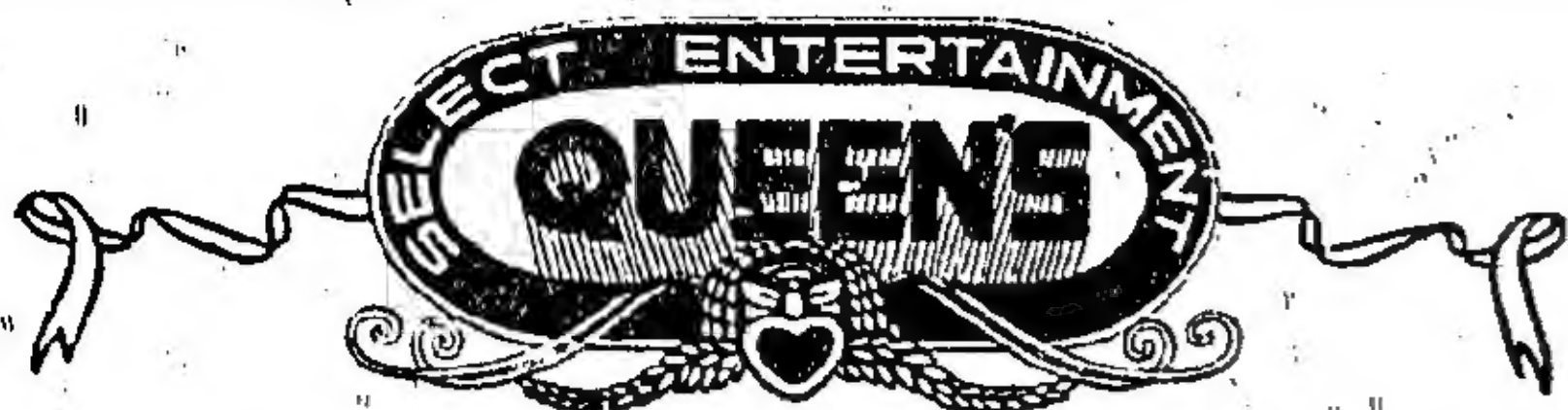
STATEMENT HELD UP

London, May 13.
A Geneva press message states the communication made yesterday by the Italian Government regarding the alleged shipment of dumdum bullets from Britain to Abyssinia has not yet been published but is being held up at the request of the Rome Government.—British Wireless.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
SYLVIA SIDNEY
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"MARY BURNS FUGITIVE"

It was the opening match of the cricket season, and Mrs. Brown had come to see her darling Teddy play. Unfortunately Teddy was bowled out first ball.
His mother tried to comfort him saying, "Don't worry, Cuckoo."

CAPTAIN BLOOD

Daring and debonair Peter Blood, immortalized by the novel of Rafael Sabatini, has been brought to life on the screen by Cosmopolitan productions in "Captain Blood," which is being shown to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The gentleman pirate of fortune is portrayed by Errol Flynn, a young Irishman comparatively new to films, but who won this role considered one of the most important of the year, over a score of famous actors after a series of screen tests.

The leading lady, portraying a beautiful noblewoman who falls in love with the bold pirate, is none other than Olivia de Havilland who leaped to fame over night by her work in the Max Reinhardt production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

In addition to these two there is an all star cast of more than forty principals, headed by Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Henry Stephenson, Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, David Torrence and J. Carroll Nash. Several hundred bit players and extras took part in this picture.

"THE GARDEN MURDER CASE"

Of all the characters Edmund Lowe has created for the screen, none has intrigued his interest so much as Philo Vance, the famous scientific detective, which he now plays in "The Garden Murder Case," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The only other character in Lowe's experience that rivals Vance in interest is Sergeant Quirt, which he created first in "What Price Glory?" and later in "The Cock-eyed World," and which remains as one of his finest characterizations. Millions of readers of S.S. Van Dine's novels seem to have the same idea, for the adventures of Philo Vance are listed among the bestsellers of all contemporary literature. "The Garden Murder Case" is the newest of these. It was produced by Lucien Hubbard

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Garden Murder Case"
QUEEN'S:—"Captain Blood"
ORIENTAL:—"Four Hours to Kill"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Yellow Dust"
MAJESTIC:—"Alibi Ike"
STAR:—"The Goose and the Gander"

Coming

KING'S:—"Captain January"
QUEEN'S:—"Give Us This Night"
ALHAMBRA:—"Captain January"
STAR:—"Mary Burns, Fugitive"
MAJESTIC:—"Ah Wilderness"

"FOUR HOURS TO KILL"

At The Oriental Theatre

Richard Barthelmess plays the gun-fighting desperado who lays down his life to get a squarer in Paramount's "Four Hours to Kill" showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre.

An escaped murderer on his way back to the noose, Barthelmess makes a successful break in a theatre where he and a detective are spending the time between trains.

While police search frantically for him, Barthelmess makes a call that lures his victim to the theatre, and lies in waiting for him.

In the meantime, other small life dramas work out in the theatre. A rich woman has met her sweetheart in the theatre and plans to run away with him; a cloakroom boy steals and faces arrest.

All of these dramas center on that of the escaped convict when his victim suddenly enters the theatre and stands before his hiding place.

A crashing, lightning-like climax changes the figures in the drama and brings it to its conclusion.

Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael, and Dorothy Tree appear in the principal supporting roles.

GIVE US THIS NIGHT

Jan Kiepura, European singing star who enthralled audiences in "Be Mine Tonight" and Gladys Swarthout, comely Metropolitan Opera star who made her screen debut in "Rose of the Rancho," are teamed in "Give Us This Night," a musical romance which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

"Give us this Night" introduces a new type of musical production to the screen—a combination of popular and semi-classical music written by two outstanding figures in their respective fields. The music is by Erich Wolfgang Korngold, with lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein. Included in the score is an original opera by Korngold.

Miss Swarthout plays the role of a famous opera soprano who aids a young Italian fisherman—a role played by Kiepura—to scale the heights of operatic fame. She first discovers him in his native village, and with the assistance of a noted composer, gives him his chance to study and succeed. Running through this story frame-work is the three-cornered romance involving the star, the fisherman and the composer.

Philip Merivale, a star of the London and New York stages for many years, makes his film debut in "Give Us This Night" in the role of the composer. Comedy relief is furnished by chubby Benny Baker. Alexander Hall directed the picture for Paramount.

Ned Martin and was directed by Edwin L. Marin from a screen play by Bertram Millhauser.
Besides Lowe, the cast includes Virginia Bruce, Benita Hume, Douglas Walton, Nat Pendleton, Gene Lockhart, H. B. Warner, Kent Smith, Grant Mitchell and Frieda Inescort.



Kay Francis, ever glamorous, and recognized as one of the world's most beautiful and best gowned women, gives her love rival lessons in husband snatching in one of the outstanding portrayals she has offered, as star of Warner Bros.' new hit, "The Goose and the Gander," now at the Star Theatre.

THE GOOSE AND THE GANDER

"The Goose and the Gander," Warner Bros. gay comedy drama or marital mix-ups, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Star Theatre to-day.

Kay Francis heads the all-star cast, with George Brent playing opposite her. Among the other players are Genevieve Tobin, John Edredge, Claire Dodd, Ralph Forbes and Helen Lowell.

The story by Charles Kenyon involves not only the theft of hearts but that of precious jewels. It's a sparkling, snappy up-to-the-minute drama, abounding in humour and exciting episodes.

The plot centers about the attempt Kay, in the role of the first wife of a millionaire business man to get revenge on the second wife who had stolen her husband's heart.

Hearing wife number two plan a mountain resort party with another man, she induces her ex-husband, a philanderer already tired of his second wife, to visit her instead of making the business trip he had announced.

Through the connivance of a service station operator, Kay contrives to have the flirtatious wife, Genevieve Tobin, and her escort, side-tracked to her lodge so that they will meet the husband and all be shown up in their true colours.

She had not counted on a couple of jewel thieves who had robbed both herself and the second wife of jewels at the beach hotel and stolen the second wife's car in order to escape. The dress suit robbers are also sidetracked to the lodge by the puzzled service station man.

With all under the same roof there is a surprising series of embarrassing as well as exciting situations, which lead up to a most amazing climax.

George Brent enacts the character of the friend of the blonde wife and the two evening clothes thieves who become involved in the mix-up are John Edredge and Claire Dodd.

Helen Lowell, veteran stage star, has the role of Miss Francis' aunt, who finally solves the mystery of the stolen jewels.

Others in the cast include Spencer Charters, William Austin, Eddie Schubert, Charles Coleman, Olive Jones Gordon Elliott, John Sheehan and Wade Boteler. Alfred E. Green directed.

ETON'S FEES RAISED

Parents Now to Pay £245 a Year

London, Apr. 30.
Eton College reassembled yesterday for the summer half. There will be 1150 boys in the school this term, only four short of the record.

Lord Lascelles was due to arrive with 52 new boys, but, owing to his being in quarantine because of the illness of the Princess Royal and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, he will not be there until next week.

This half parents of new boys will have to pay increased fees of £245 per annum, decided upon by the Provost and Fellows to meet the extra expense of additional staff and the rebuilding scheme which has been embarked upon. Former fees were £230 per annum.

FIGHTING THE SUBMARINE

Lessons Of The War

THE CONVOY SYSTEM

Only Means Of Defence

London, Apr. 28.

As a result of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, rules for the humanisation of submarine warfare became binding for all time upon Great Britain, the United States, and Japan. At the signature of the New Naval Treaty in March, Lord Monsell announced that these same rules would soon be signed by France and Italy, and that other Naval Powers would also be asked to subscribe to them. These ordinances, to be regarded as established rules of International Law, are worded as follows:—

1. In their action with regard to merchant ships, submarines must conform to the rules of International Law to which surface vessels are subject.

2. In particular, except in the case of persistent refusal to stop on being duly summoned, or of active resistance to visit and search, a warship, whether surface vessel or submarine, may not sink or render incapable of navigation a merchant vessel without having first placed passengers, crew, and ships' papers in a place of safety. For this purpose the ships' boats are not regarded as a place of safety, unless the safety of the passengers and crew is assured, in the existing sea and weather conditions, by the proximity of land, or the presence of another vessel which is in a position to take them on board.

In maritime war, private as well as public property belonging to the enemy may lawfully be captured, though when a merchant ship is taken on the high seas it is the duty of the captor to send her prize, with her crew, papers, and all things on board her, to the nearest Prize Court of the captor's country for adjudication. If it be impossible or exceedingly dangerous to navigate the vessel to a port where a Prize Court is sitting, the captured vessel, if belonging to the enemy, may be destroyed at sea.

It need hardly be pointed out that the submarines of 2,000 tons permitted by the new Naval Treaty are not adapted for carrying extra men to serve as prize crews, or prisoners from captured vessels. It follows, then, that if the second of the new rules be obeyed to the letter, the potency of submarines against merchant shipping is largely removed.

But are we prepared to pin our faith to the rules being adhered to? Are they any more likely to be obeyed than were the rules of International Law which forbade the bombardment of open towns by artillery or aircraft, the laying of mines outside the territorial waters of an opponent, or the use of projectiles "the only object of which is the diffusion of asphyxiating or deleterious gases"? Even with all the weight of neutral public opinion against her, it seems more likely that a nation fighting for her existence will use every method of war, including submarines, as she considers most expedient.

THE CONVOY SYSTEM

As a counter to the unrestricted submarine campaign of 1917, we revived the age-old system of convoying merchantmen in fleets, which finally proved successful. The convoys were protected against surface raiders far out at sea by ocean escorts, and in areas of fierce submarine activity by swarms of smaller craft. A similar system will still be necessary in any naval war that can be visualised. Moreover, the rules for the human conduct of submarine warfare do not apply to convoys. Any merchant ship under the protection of an armed vessel may legally be sunk on sight.

The figures for 1917-18 are illuminating. At one period, the Convoy Service in the Atlantic alone absorbed fifty ocean escorts, consisting of old battleships, cruisers, armed merchant cruisers and armed escort ships, ninety sloops and destroyers, fifteen "P" boats, which were really small destroyers, and five trawlers. These latter, with their low speed, were unsuitable except for the slow convoys steaming at six or seven knots between Gibraltar and the United Kingdom.

A complete system of convoy in the Mediterranean required another 200 vessels of all sorts, and only 215 were available. There was always a shortage of cruisers and of small, fast craft, and, as Lord

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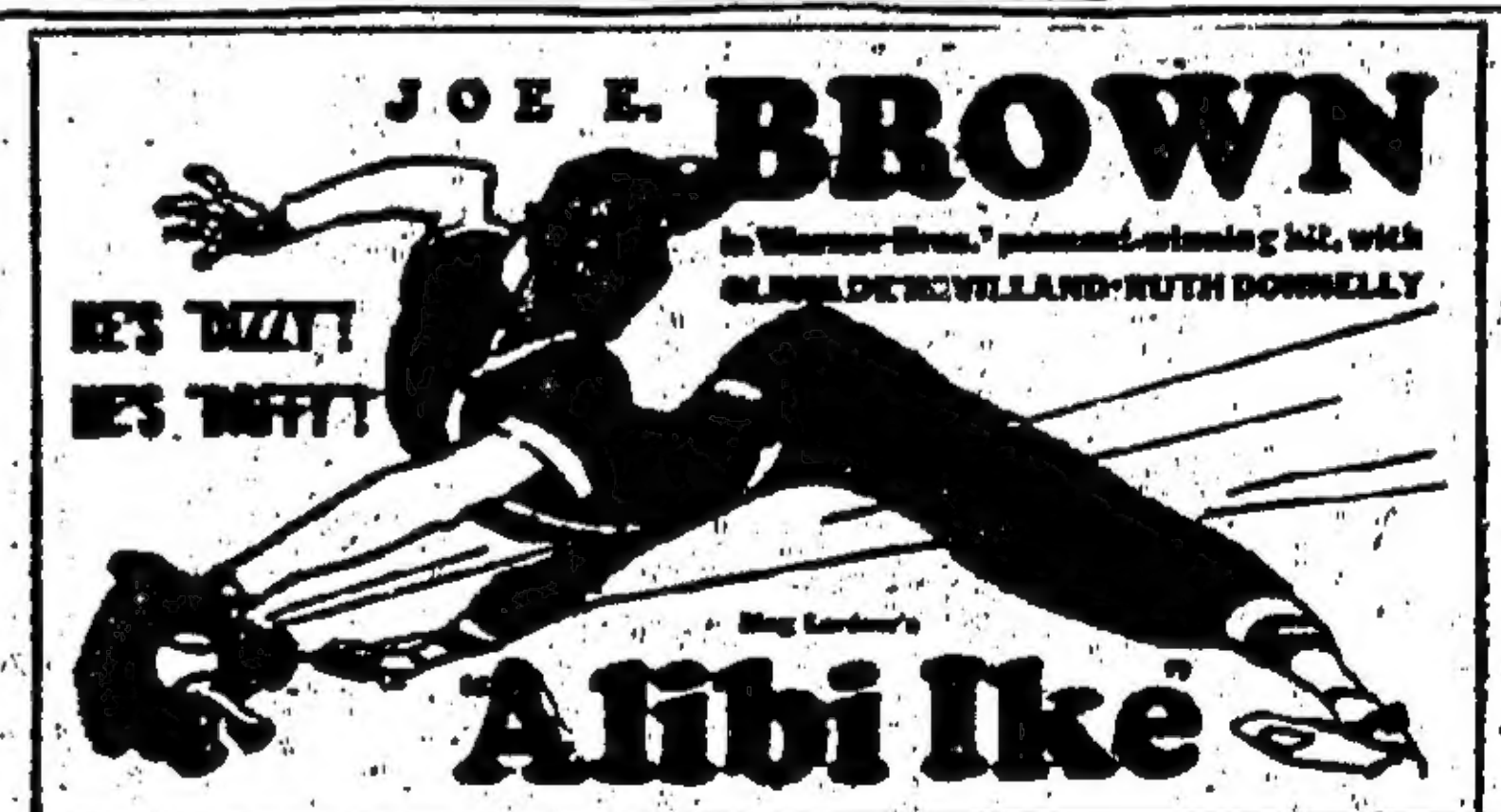
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SUNDAY—"AH WILDERNESS" with WALLACE BEERY

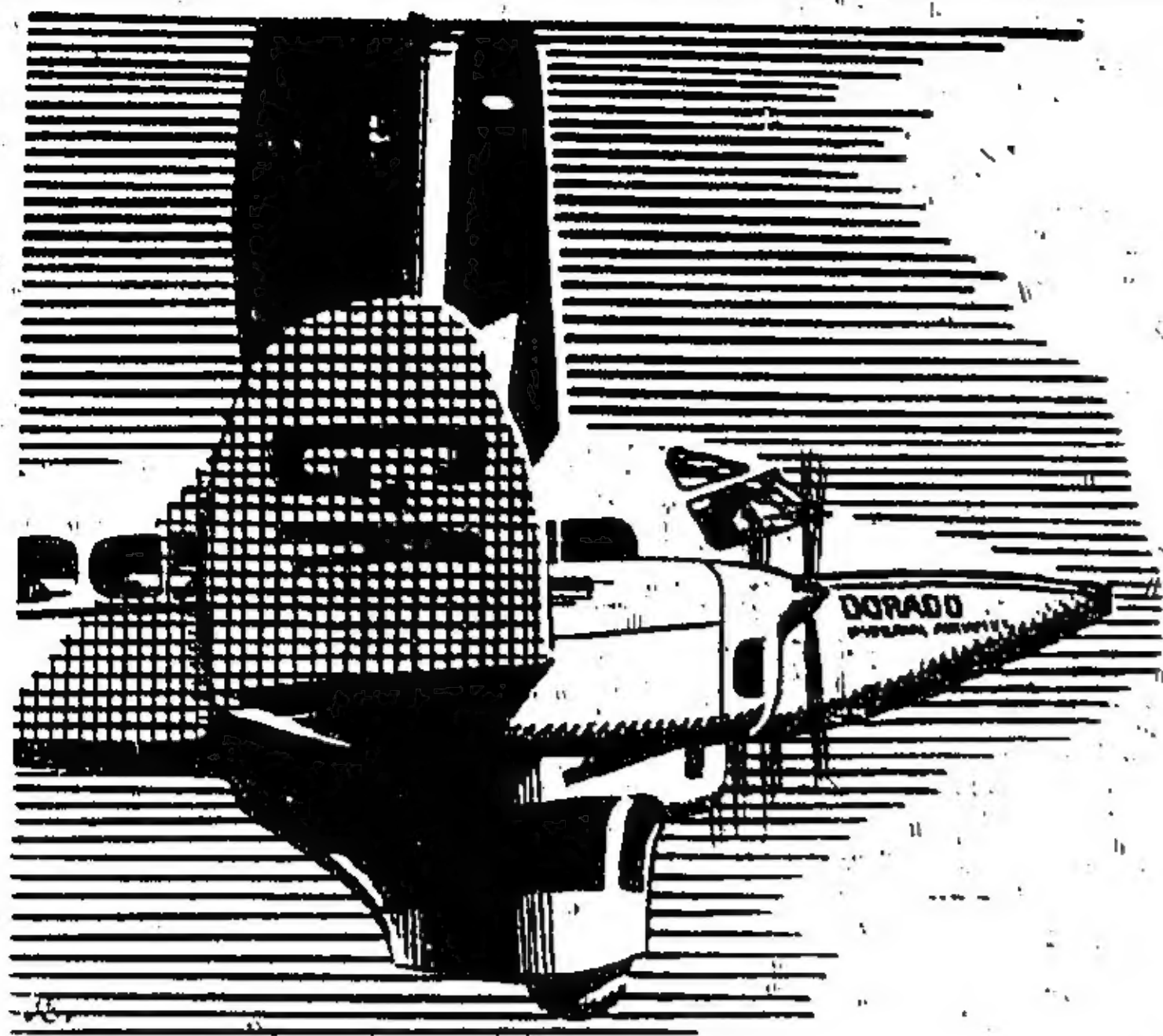
Jellison wrote in his "The Crisis of the Naval War," the destroyers, both ships and men, were reaching the limit of their endurance by November, 1917, about six months after the beginning of the unrestricted submarine campaign.

Apart from the destroyers working with the Grand Fleet, the following numbers of small ships were engaged in convoy, submarine hunting, and local defence duties on a typical date, April 21, 1918:—Home Waters, 181 destroyers of all ages, of which 37 were American, 45 "P" and "P.C." boats, 28 sloops, 70 torpedo-boats.

Total 322. Mediterranean, including Gibraltar and Malta, 67 destroyers, including 4 American and 14 Japanese, 46 sloops, 13 torpedo-boats, 15 yachts, 12 American gunboats.

Total 153. ANTI-SUBMARINE VESSELS. Other nations still have large flotillas of submarines, and how ever much our anti-submarine methods and devices may have been improved since 1918, the fact remains that we possess an insufficient number of small craft for the institution of a convoy system in, say, home waters and the Mediterranean.

The newer destroyers are large, expensive vessels built for service with the Fleet. Apart from them, and omitting ships of the Australian and Canadian Navies, we have about ninety older destroyers still suitable for convoy work, and fifty-five sloops, built building, and projected. Twenty-eight of these latter, however, are listed as being abroad, and others are in regular maintenance. Of the comparatively cheap, 20-knot Kingfisher type coastal sloops of 585 tons, fitted for anti-submarine duties and the lineal descendants of the war-time "P" boats, one is actually in commission two will be ready in September, and two more during 1937.



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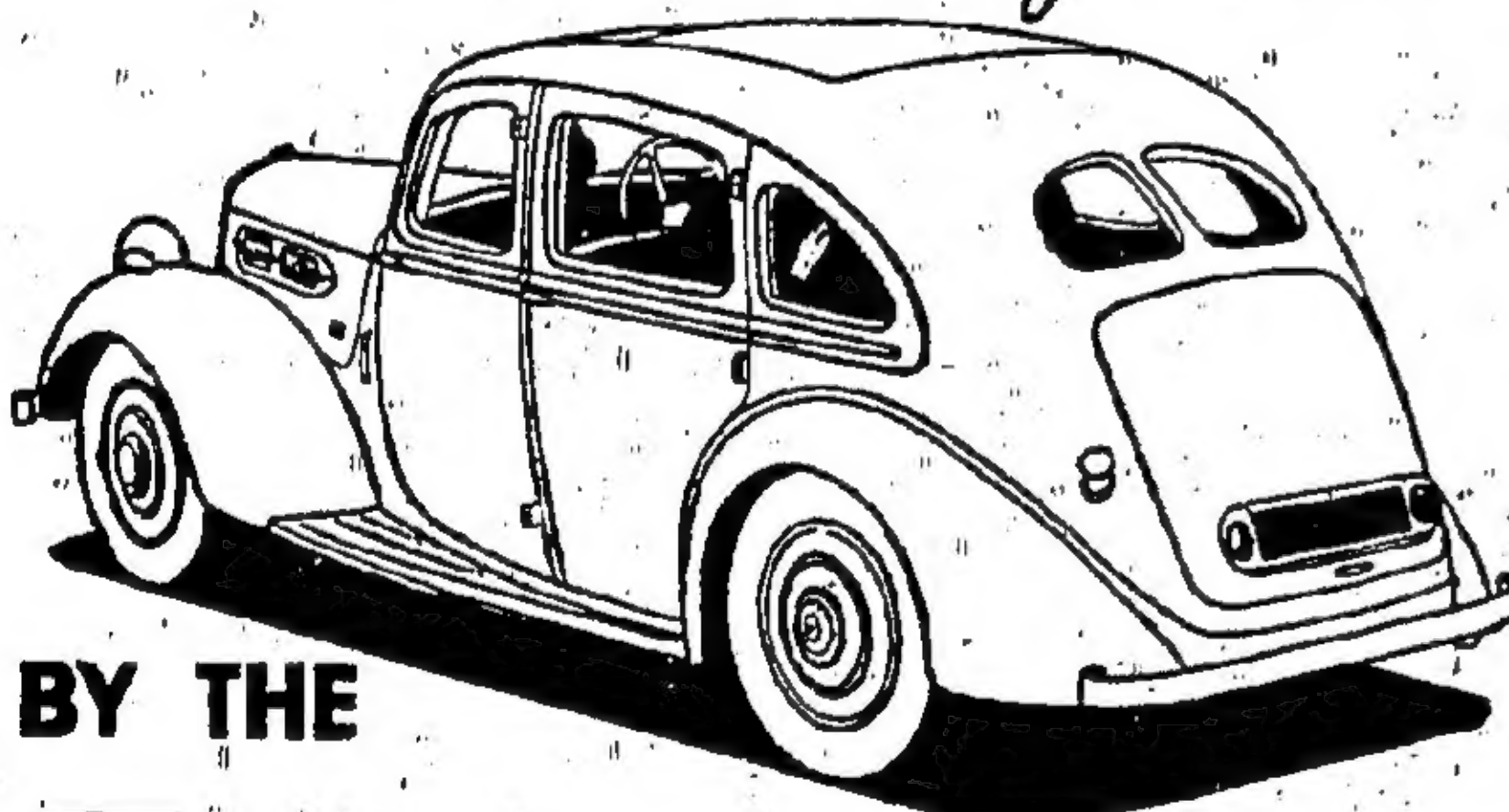
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TO AN INDIAN

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday Phalwan Khan, a motor driver, charged with persistently telephoning to No. 54, the Peak, the residence of Mr. F. J. T. Locke on May 2 without any reasonable excuse and thereby causing annoyance, was discharged with a warning.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defendant and yesterday suggested that to save further bother and time it would be to the advantage of all concerned if His Worship would bind the defendant over with the warning that if it occurred again he would be gaol'd without the option of a fine.

Mr. Locke said that it appears that the defendant was once previously bound over for making a nuisance of himself. If steps could be taken so that one could be sure that the trouble would stop then he would be satisfied.

Mr. Schofield remarked that the previous bond was for \$50 and then he was ordered not to bother anyone again. His Worship therefore felt that if in this case it were proved that he did phone then it was a breach of the bond.

Holding that the previous bond still held good, Mr. Schofield discharged the prisoner with the said warning.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

IN COURT

When Jesus Lujan, a 22-year-old unemployed Mexican youth was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with riding a bicycle without a lighted lamp on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in Boundary Street, he intimated that he could not speak English.

Mrs. E. J. Paterson, of No. 1 Humphrey's Building who was seated amongst the spectators volunteered to translate in Spanish and her services were accordingly enlisted. Following the formalities of taking the oath, the defendant through Mrs. Paterson admitted the offence but explained that he was about to light the lamp when arrested. His parents he said resided in Hong Kong and "knew nothing about the offence."

Lujan was fined \$2 and was given 24 hours within to pay his fine. His address was given as No. 4 Taku Ling Street.

Later in the morning, before the same Magistrate, Mrs. Paterson was called upon to answer two summonses relating to possession of a dog without a licence and allowing it abroad without a muzzle.

Mrs. Paterson said that the dog was not six months' old, but that she had since obtained a licence. The summonses were dismissed.

ARMED ROBBERY RECALLED

ONE MAN CAUGHT

An armed robbery on board a junk was mentioned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when an unemployed named Tang Cheung, 31 years of age, was charged with participation in the robbery with five others not in custody.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear, who appeared for the prosecution made an application for the case to be remanded for 48 hours, which was granted.

The robbery was alleged to have taken place on May 29 whilst junk No. T. 5903H was sailing near Sau Shi Mun. Accused and five others armed with revolvers, a rifle and knives stole 50 sacks of rice, two sacks of yellow beans and a quantity of clothing including a sun helmet and two leather slippers; the property of Lau Ng, junk master.

STOLE FROM OFFICER'S CAR

Car Cleaner Gaoled

Wong Kwai, 31, motor car cleaner was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with the theft of two shifting spanners, one screw driver, one small spanner, and one hammer from car No. 369 belonging to Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey.

Inspector Logan said that the defendant had been employed by Sub-Inspector Carey since February as a car cleaner and since then various tools had been missing from various cars belonging to the Police officers. Defendant was found trying to sell some of the tools to a marine hawk. The shifting spanner valued \$8 was not recovered.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$8 amends to Sub-Inspector Carey or serve seven days, and was sentenced to six weeks.

FORTHCOMING CHINESE WEDDING

At Penang

CHOONG—POR

Two well-known families of Penang will be united, when Mr. Choong Min-fat, Secretary of the Chinese Consulate, is married to Miss Por Joo-yok, daughter of the late Mr. Por Yam-hong and Mrs. Por Yam-hong, at the Chinese Town Hall on May 24.

Mr. Choong Min-fat, who has been attached to the Chinese Consulate for the past 13 years, is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Choong Yew-ming. He is a very popular member of the younger set of Penang. Miss Por is a brilliant English and Chinese scholar. She was until recently a pupil of the Convent and the Yeok Lum School. Mr. Shu An-chi, Elve Chinese Consul, Penang, will officiate at the wedding.

WITNESS RECALLED

Extradition
Proceedings

Evidence relative to two documents found in the possession of the third fugitive, given by Chan Kwok Ying, a translator at the Supreme Court occupied the greater portion of yesterday's proceedings in the extradition case heard before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court.

Charged in connection with the attempted murder of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wu, the four alleged fugitives, Yu Lap-fai, Chan Chi-ping, Wu Tai-hoi and Cheung Chi-hon were once more remanded for a further hearing.

The alleged fugitives are represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin and the prosecution is in the hands of Mr. D. L. Strellett of Messrs. G. K. Hall, Bruton and Co.

Yesterday, Chan Kwok Ying, translator at the Supreme Court giving evidence relative to the translation of certain documents, said that the second letter which was relative to resistance to the Japanese was signed by "Han Min". The characters of the signature, witness stated were similar to those in the signature of the late Mr. Hu Han Min. Witness also stated that the writing, to a certain extent, resembled that of the late Mr. Hu Han Min.

WITNESS, RECALLED

Mr. Strellett then made an application to His Worship to recall a certain witness.

Mr. Sin strongly opposed the request saying that the interposition of further evidence at that stage was out of order.

The witness, Ching Yick-chuen, was, however, recalled by Mr. Schofield. He stated that he had first met Wong Ah Chui at No. 10, Wing Hing Street on the third floor. The first fugitive was there at that time. At a later meeting at the same address the first, second and third fugitives were there.

He went on to say that he had seen Wong Ah Chui on other occasions but mostly in the company of the fugitives. Yesterday, witness said, was the first time that he had seen Wong Yan-san.

Mr. Sin reserved his cross-examination of that witness and the proceedings were remanded formally for one week. Hearing was fixed for May 26, June 2 and 3.

DANCING HALL AND DRINKS

ALLEGED SALE OF
LIQUORS

Charged with dispensing intoxicating liquors on the premises of the White Dancing Academy, Li Tai-yui was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday.

R. O. Grimmit for the prosecution said that a military man could testify to the sale of the liquor.

Sapper T. Tyas of the Royal Engineers said that he had gone to No. 6, Luard Road on the top floor at about 10.45 p.m. on Wednesday and there bought a beer. There was no dancing, witness stated, he went up there just for a drink. He further stated that the defendant was there at the time though he was served by a "boy."

Defendant said that it was not exactly a sale but a private arrangement. He said that he had been there for his own consumption, and also for his friends. When a lot of friends came he could not give them away free, but there was no bar.

The case was remanded for 48 hours. R. O. Grimmit intimating that a further charge of keeping an unlicensed dancing hall might possibly be preferred also after he had seen the L.G.P.

Ball was allowed in \$500.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

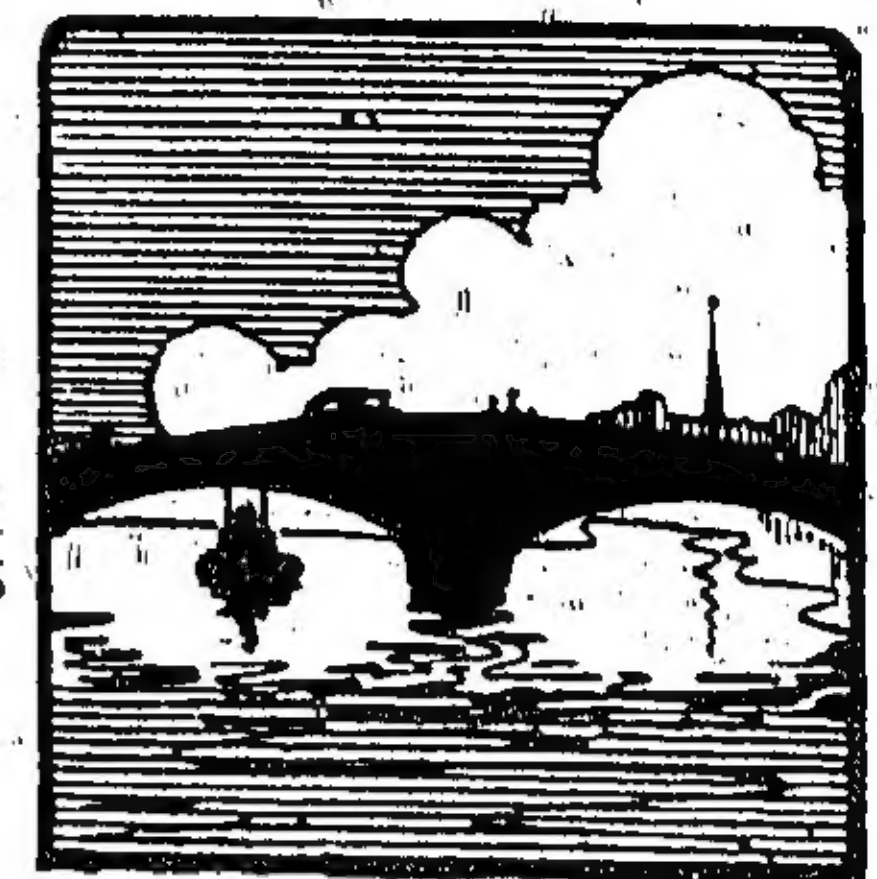
Weekly Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 4 a.m. on Saturday, the 9th instant, there were altogether 45 traffic accidents, as the result of which 29 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 13 were pedestrians who were either walk-

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Around the Courts

HEROIN PILLS

Tsoi Pui-hing, Ip Chi and Ho Yiu appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of over 10,000 heroin pills at No. 57, Hennessy Road, third floor. The first and third defendants were represented by Mr. Kwan, R. O. Grimmit was for the prosecution. The case was remanded for one week. Ball being allowed at \$2,000 each.

FOOTBALLERS FINED

Chan Chung and Tsoi Tai were fined \$3 each when they were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with playing football in Tonochy Road. Inspector Logan said that the defendants were arrested as a result of complaints being made to the Police Station.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones was successful in obtaining the discharge of two clients, who appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy charged in connection with counterfeit coins.

The accused were: Lee Wai Kwan (23) described as a brush-maker of No. 268 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, and Lee Che (54) a tobacco seller of the same address. Both were charged with the unlawful possession of 16 ten cent counterfeit pieces "with intent to utter."

While Lee Wai Kwan was additionally charged with uttering six counterfeit ten cent pieces.

Lee Che was also further charged with possession of a forged Hong Kong Government \$1 note.

Inspector A. H. Elson appeared for the prosecution.

FALSE PRETENCE

Chan Sui-chung, 17, unemployed appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged with obtaining cakes to the value of fifty cents by falsely pretending that the bill he presented was issued to him by the accountant at the Lung San Tea-shop.

Sergeant Mann prosecuting said that the system at the shop was for a person to enter the shop and at the accountant's desk at the front of the shop, obtain a bill or chit for the value of whatever goods they wanted to buy. The buyer paid money to the accountant for the bill.

On Wednesday the defendant went in with two bills, one for 40 cents and another for 10 cents. He went to the cake counter and asked for 50 cents worth of cakes. A trolly standing near was dubious of the ticket and went to the accountant and asked him if he had issued the said ticket. The accountant denied issuing the ticket and so the defendant was arrested. Defendant was bound over.

"PUBLICITY PARSONS"

Earl Winterton And
Dr. Sheppard

Shoreham, April 22.
Earl Winterton, M.P., speaking here to-day, referred to the controversy between the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard and Mr. Duff Cooper, the War Secretary, on the subject of bearing arms.

He said that at long last a prominent Cabinet Minister was attacking the false doctrine, incompatible alike with Christianity and commonsense, of certain Church leaders, who taught that, it was wrong to sacrifice one's life for others, wrong to fight for right and justice, wrong to protect weaker nations.

"I have been attacking these men for years," Lord Winterton added. "When Christianity, the greatest and finest cause in the world, needs every support, we are cursed by the emergence of a new type, the Press or publicity person, who cheapens the divine message by egoistic speaking on national and international affairs, and has the insolence to suggest that one cannot be a Christian if one does not agree with his political views."

LESS WATER

Kowloon Restrictions Start To-day

Extensions of the water restrictions on the Kowloon side of the Colony will come into force to-day.

Until the reservoirs are replenished hours of supply will be between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between 4.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Shortage of water in the Colony's reservoirs is not exceptionally acute but the extension of the restrictions have been imposed as a precautionary measure should the dry season be a long one.

The position on the island is much better and extension of present restrictions are not contemplated at present.

Rainfall is still well below the average, the total to date being 9.61 against an average of 14.78.

TO START WORK AT ONCE

Miss Tsai Commission Arrives

Hearing of evidence by the Tsai Commission will begin at once for the earlier arrival of the secretary (Mr. Jeff) has enabled a programme to be made out.

Members of the commission arrived by the Ranpura yesterday. They are Sir Wilfrid Woods (chairman), Miss Pictou Turberville and Mr. C. Willis. Sir Wilfrid is accompanied by Lady Woods.

Mr. Jeff met the members on their arrival and went with them to Government House where they will stay until the hearing of evidence is completed. The commission hopes to return to Malaya at the end of a fortnight and will spend about a month there making further inquiries.

RELIEFS FOR THE NAVY

Arrived Yesterday

A number of reliefs for the China Station, including 306 ratings, arrived here yesterday morning aboard H.M.S. Dauntless. The cruiser, which escorted the P. and O. liner Ranpura, carrying the Chinese art treasures, from Colombo on her way out here, has on board the following officer reliefs: Lieut. D. A. H. Hornell, H.M.S. Duncan, (Vice Lt.-Cdr. Bratt); A/Gunner (T) F. S. Booth, H.M.S. Medway, (Vice Gunr. (T) Savage); Lieut. R. T. Gardiner, H.M.S. Duncan, (N); (Vice Lt.-Cdr. Alexander); Lieut. T. L. Canning, H.M.S. Medway, (as spare S/O); Lieut.-Cdr. J. Newton, H.M.S. Medway, (Vice Lieut. K. Brindley); Lieut. P. H. Matheson, H.M.S. Bee, (Vice Lt.-Cdr. Torbeck); Surg.-Lieut. W. F. Viret, H.M.S. Tern; A/Gunner R. C. Oliver, H.M.S. Sandwich, (Vice Gunr. Deuchar); Pay-Lieut. L. Lumley, H.M.S. Bee, (Vice Pay-Lt. Coleman); Lieut. E. O. Bickford, H.M.S. Odin, (Vice Lieut. Fraser); Lieut. (E) J. E. Achery, H.M.S. Hermes, (Vice Lieut. (E) Andrews); A/Gunner J. G. Moses, H.M.S. Folkestone.

The Dauntless left for Woosung with the Ranpura at 5 p.m. yesterday and will go on to Shanghai and Weihaiwei before returning to Home waters with the officers and men who are to be relieved.

WIRES CUT OFF

Culprit Caught

Ho Chuen appearing on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged with the larceny of telephone wire, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Det.-Sergt. Cashman stated that at about 4.45 p.m. on the 10th, P.O.C. 415 and P.C. 351 were on plainclothes duty in Des Voeux Road West and saw the defendant outside No. 166. They saw him climb up a barred window and sever some telephone wire. He was about to climb another window when he was arrested. The lengths of the wires severed were about 4 yards.

Over 100 telephone wires had been damaged recently and this caused people no little inconvenience. Since the arrest of the defendant there had been no further thefts, which pointed to the fact that the defendant was the sole perpetrator.

DAMAGE TO TREASURE IS UNLIKELY

Ranpura Grounded With Slight Bump

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Whether the grounding of the Ranpura has damaged any of the collection of priceless Chinese art will not be known until the treasures are unpacked at Peking. The collection, which was being returned after the Chinese exhibition in London, includes many pieces of delicate and extremely fragile ceramics which would probably have been broken had they been jolted severely.

Passengers who arrived on the ship in Hong Kong yesterday said however that the Ranpura went aground with only a slight bump, hardly sufficient to cause movement in the cargo.

In addition extra precautions were taken with the most fragile pieces of the collection as they were specially packed and not stored with the bulk of the unbreakable goods.

The Ranpura, escorted by the light cruiser, H.M.S. Dauntless, arrived yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Salutes were exchanged as the ship and escort steamed up the harbour.

Telling of the grounding of the ship, passengers said the situation was never serious as there was no panic.

While at anchor in Gibraltar harbour on April 15 a gale sprang up suddenly and the Ranpura began dragging her anchors. Within a few minutes she had slipped hard and fast on to a sandbank, only 50 yards from a group of rocks.

Admiralty tugs and then a Danish tug from Li bon attempted to pull the Ranpura free but she remained on the sand for three days.

After an inspection by divers the Ranpura continued her journey, and as it to show she had suffered little from the grounding, she made up the lost time quickly and arrived in Hong Kong on schedule.

DONATIONS

S.J.A.A. and B.

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations received since the Appeal published on February 17th, 1935:—

Already acknowledged \$6,090.27
Staff of Hong Kong Electric Co., per Mr. S. Jarvis 82.00
Mr. G. A. Pentreath 10.00

Total to date \$6,182.27

RADIOTELEGRAMS TO AND FROM SHIPS

Cheaper Rates Announced

London, Apr. 25. The Postmaster-General announces the following modifications in the rates for radiotelegrams to and from British ships at sea sent by Post Office wireless stations in the British Isles, which will take effect from July 1.

The standard rate will be reduced from 11d. to 8d. a word. This charge covers direct transmission to, or reception from, suitably equipped ships in all parts of the world. The rate for radiotelegrams sent to ships by the high power Rugby radio station will be reduced from 1s. 6d. to 1s. a word. This service is intended for certain ships in distant waters which can receive but cannot transmit over very long distances. The existing special rate of 4d. a word for short-voyage ships will be available to all ships regularly engaged on voyages of not more than 1,000 miles from a port in the British Isles, instead of being limited, as at present, to those on voyages up to 200 miles.

MADONNA ON A STAMP

Vienna, April 26. What is described as "the most beautiful stamp in the world" is being issued in Austria from May 3 to May 31 for ordinary inland postal purposes. It is a reproduction of Albrecht Dürer's picture "Madonna and the Child."

MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

Chinese Legacy To Academy

London, Apr. 25.

"NATIONAL" CONSOLATION PRIZE

An unusual film audience gathered at the Gaumont British News private theatre in Wardour-street yesterday morning for a coronation. It included the Duke of Portland, Lord Fortescue, Lord Mildmay of Flete, Lord Mildmay's brother, Mr. Alfred Mildmay, his sister, Miss B. Mildmay, and his son, Mr. Anthony Mildmay.

They were there to see a film of the Grand National, of which a copy is being presented by Gaumont British News to Lord Mildmay. This is as a souvenir of the remarkable performance of his son, who was riding Davy Jones.

They again had the thrill of the duel between Davy Jones and Reynoldstown, which ended with Davy Jones running out at the last fence.

A slow-motion sequence showed how near Reynoldstown came to throwing his rider at the previous fence, which he jumped almost neck-and-neck with Davy Jones.

ROYAL KING'S CUP ENTRANT
The Duke of Kent, who has again entered a Percival Mew Gull for the King's Cup Air Race, is a regular entrant.

The King, on the other hand, has only once entered a plane. That was in 1930.

Both the Prince of Wales and Prince George, as they then were, made entries.

The Prince of Wales's machine was a Hawker Tomtit, piloted by Sqdn.-Ldr. D. S. Don. Prince George had entered a D. H. Hawk Moth, piloted by Mr. E. H. Fielden, the Prince of Wales's private pilot.

Both machines received the same time allowance and started together. Prince George's plane was 7th, the Prince of Wales's 18th.

LORD MAYOR'S RECORD TRIP
On the principle of "third time lucky," Sir Percy Vincent, the Lord Mayor, should not be balked of his proposed trip to Vancouver.

His two predecessors each planned official visits to foreign countries.

Last year Sir Stephen Kilik was to have gone to Belgium. Queen Astrid's death led to the visit being cancelled.

The year before, when Sir Charles Colclough was to have gone on an official visit to Holland, his own illness made it impossible.

This is, I think, the first time a Lord Mayor has crossed the Atlantic. In recent years, however, Chief Magistrates have ventured as far as Denmark, Sweden, Northern Ireland (Sir Percy Greenaway), and Italy (Lord Ebbisham).

The Vancouver party will consist of 14 or 15—and a mass of luggage. The robes of civic dignitaries take up a lot of space. An urgent transatlantic request that the "Cinderella Coach" should be included in the party had to be refused.

TANGANYIKA LEADER
Sir William Lead, the spokesman of the Tanganyika settlers anxious for its future, has long been a prominent personage in that Territory.

He was knighted last year for his public services. He went to Tanganyika after the war, and in 1925 was nominated as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

For some years he served upon it, and was re-nominated in 1931. Since then he has been accepted as the leader of the private members.

His interests lie in sisal growing, and he possesses sisal plantations in the Tanga district of the Territory. Besides being chairman of the Tanganyika Sisal Growers' Association, he is president of the Planters' Association in his own district.

SAILING SHIPS ON CANVAS
Col. Harold Wylie's knowledge of sailing ships is impressively shown at his exhibition at the Ackermann Galleries, which opened yesterday. It is the first one-man show he has ever held.

As befits the honorary marine painter to the Royal Yacht Squadron, Col. Wylie lives and paints afloat. His studio is in the captain's quarters of the old Foudroyant, which lies at Portsmouth.

He has many activities besides his painting. One is running a gymnasium. She lies alongside Foudroyant, and is a holiday training ship for men and boys.

His painting of Endeavour was done last summer, when the yacht was at Cowes. She is shown running before a light breeze.

Endeavour is flying her own racing flag. The lettering on the

main-mast indicates that she is the fourth British boat (K 4) of the J Class. Britannia was K 1.

MR. WINSTON GUEST'S ACCIDENT

Mr. Winston Guest, who has just arrived in England with the American polo team, is at present unable to start practising at Norton.

Three weeks ago, while he was harpooning sharks off the coast of Florida, the top joint of his left forefinger was cut off. The wound is not yet healed.

It was fortunate for the Americans that the accident was not to his right hand. Mr. Guest hopes to be fit to practise in another week.

Meanwhile, he will spend this week-end at Sunbury with his father, Col. Freddie Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest have taken a cottage at Norton, where they will go next week. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phipps, who are on their honeymoon, will stay with them for the polo season. Mr. Phipps, who is also in the U.S. team, is Mr. Guest's cousin. He proposed to Miss Molly Lane by long-distance 'phone from New York to Bombay.

CRUISERS FOR GALLIOLI

Killa Liman, where the Australian cruisers Australia and Sydney are going next Thursday to hold a memorial service, is on the European shore of the Dardanelles, almost opposite Chanak.

The suggestion for the visit originated, I learn, with Sir Dudley Pound, the new Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, at the instance of the commander of the two cruisers.

It will be the first occasion since the war on which serving members of the Australian Forces have held a ceremony on Turkish soil.

Permission was quickly forthcoming from the Turkish Government.

The visit, in view of Turkey's request for permission to re-fortify the Dardanelles, is not without significance.

Those of the crews of the two ships who cannot go ashore for the memorial service next Friday will visit Anzac Beach.

CHINESE LEGACY TO ACADEMY

An artist who was at Members' vanishing-day at the Royal Academy yesterday tells me that there have been drastic alterations this year in the system of hanging pictures.

The cream-coloured canvas which covered the walls during the Chinese Exhibition has been left in position. It makes an excellent background for pictures and I am told that painter R.A.'s are delighted with the result.

The sculpture has been scattered throughout the exhibition. Conversely several important pictures have been hung in the central hall, which has generally been given over to sculpture.

The "little gem room" has been abolished, and the small pictures contained have been dispersed among the larger canvases.

PAN-EUROPEAN

A visit to London by Count Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi has coincided with the anxiety now again being felt in Central Europe as to German intentions towards Austria.

The Count told me, before he left this week-end, that he thought a Nazi invasion more likely the longer Italy was occupied in Abyssinia.

Since 1925 Count Coudenhove has been active as the founder and president of the Pan-European movement. M. Briand's plan for a "United States of Europe" was formulated in collaboration with him.

FROM TOKIO

His general campaign for peace, which gained him a recommendation for the Nobel Prize from Mr. Amery, M. Herriot, and Mr. Venizelos, among others—and got his political views banned by the Nazis—seems remote from fulfilment at the moment.

But a European Customs Union, which was one of its bases, formed part of M. Briand's peace plan put forward this month. The reform of the League, which has lately been under discussion from many sides, has been perhaps the main plank in the Pan-European platform.

Born in Tokio, the son of the then Austrian charge d'affaires and his Japanese wife, Count Coudenhove has found himself since the war a Czech citizen without any knowledge of Czech.

He lives in Vienna, and is the husband of the Viennese tragic actress, Mme. Ida Roland.

ELECTION NIGHT

"Election night" in Paris never compares in excitement with an election night in London.

There are various reasons for this. The chief is the two ballots. Of these the first is not exciting because it is not final, and the second just because it is the second.

Another powerful interest-dampener is the multiplicity of parties. This prevents there ever being a really clear-cut issue.

A third is the fact that owing to the French (all-male) electorate being much smaller, the results are through very much earlier.

The poll closed yesterday at six. At 8.30 the results were streaming in. Well before midnight the "Intransigeant" could produce its special edition giving the bulk of the results.

BLACK DEPUTIES

Cochin-China, which was the first result to come through, with the defeat of the Prime Minister's son, M. Omer Sarraut, was considered something of a Sarraut family preserve.

The Premier was Governor from 1911 to 1914 and again from 1918 to 1919. M. Omer Sarraut has been practising at the Cochin-Chinese bar.

Cochin-China has only one deputy. The other colonies such as the French possessions in India, Martinique, Gaudeloupe and Senegal, return another ten or so. Algeria has ten deputies of its own.

The Chambre des Deputes has no colour bar. In the last Parliament two deputies—from Senegal and Martinique—were black.

Candidates for the Chamber must be present in the constituencies, however distant. For Colonial seats in the Senate candidates can sometimes be elected in absentia—a much less expensive proceeding.

MANY GIBRALTARS

The Air Ministry's decision to prepare a bombing range extending from Gibraltar to a point on the Lincolnshire coast must have astonished those who did not know that here is a Gibraltar on the shores of the Wash as well as on the shores of the Mediterranean.

In fact, there are two other Gibraltars in England—one in Yorkshire and another in Hertfordshire.

Several of the world's capitals have English namesakes. There are three villages in England called New York. There is a village in Scotland called Moscow, on the river Volga. There is a Rome in Yorkshire, and Paris is represented by an island in Ireland.

WOMAN EXPLORER

Three years ago the Buxton Medal of the Royal Asiatic Society was awarded, for the first time to a woman, Miss Freya Stark. She had just returned from a solitary journey to Luristan and other unexplored parts of Persia.

Last year Miss Stark went off into the Hadramaut, in Southern Arabia, to traverse the old incense-trade route which no European has trod. But she fell ill and was kept alive by Arabs until the R.A.F. evacuated her from Aden. Next month she is publishing a book on her journey, called "The Southern Gates of Arabia."

Small stature, birdlike features and an unassuming manner make Miss Stark's intrepidity of character. She follows the tradition of spinster explorers epitomised by the Victorian Mary Kingsley, who intimidated a savage leopard in the wilds of the West African jungle by shaking her umbrella and scolding it roundly.

NAMING CHURCH BELLS

Naming of church bells is an unusual practice, and the ceremony at Whitechapel next week, when the Bishop of London will name eight cathedral bells destined for Vancouver, has a special interest. One of the bells will be named King George V., and the other Queen Mary.

I know of no other bells named after present-day monarchs. As a rule, if named at all, they are called after saints. The bells of Westminster Abbey have no names. Two of the bells at St. Paul's are Great Paul, which is rung regularly, and Great Tom, which is rung only on special occasions, such as the death of the Sovereign, the Bishop of London, or the Lord Mayor.

Big Ben, at Westminster, is called after Sir Benjamin Hall, who was first Commissioner of Works when the tower was erected.

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E. J. R. MITCHELL,

Major,
President Regimental Institutes.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
DIAMOND JUBILEE.

FRIDAY 15th—8 a.m. Mass and First Communion in the College Chapel.

1.30 p.m. Diamond Jubilee Sports at Caroline Hill.

SATURDAY 16th—5.40 p.m. Diamond Jubilee Concert in the College Hall.

SUNDAY 17th—8 a.m. Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral.

Mgr. Desvignes will officiate.

Rev. Fr. Ryan, S.J. will preach.

ALL OLD JOSEPHIANS, BROTHERS, BOYS, FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

SATURDAY 16th—8 p.m. Old Boys' Dinner as per previous notice.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
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(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 18th May, 1936, to the 25th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 13th May, 1936.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER
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(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE is hereby given that the supply of electricity will be disconnected on Friday, 15/5/36, from 1.0 p.m. to 5.0 p.m. in the following streets in Kowloon Tong:—

Argyle Street (from Waterloo Road to No. 136).

Belfair Road.

Boundary Street (from Prince Edward Road to Embankment Road).

College Road.

Cumberland Road (from Boundary Street to Essex Crescent).

Duke Street.

Embankment Road.

Essex Crescent.

Grampian Road.

Knight Street.

Lincoln Road.

Prince Edward Road (between Embankment Road and Grampian Road).

South Chuk Yuen Road.

Surrey Lane (South side).

Waterloo Road (from Argyle St. to North entrance to Essex Crescent).

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th MAY, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th May, 1936.

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ADVERTISEMENT.

E. R.
NOTICE.

KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

IT is hereby notified that, commencing on Friday, 15th May, the hours of supply in all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be:—

6—9 A.M.

4.30—7.30 P.M.

A. G. W. TICKLE,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

Hong Kong, 13th May, 1936.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 O'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong 30th April, 1936.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Kan will take place at the Registry on Thursday, May 21, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

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HONG KONG, MAY 15, 1936.

ARE THE NATIONS
READY?

In this year of our Lord, 1936, there are rumours of war. Men's hearts are filled with fear, their thoughts with hate, greed, ambition, resentment. A remedy was presented to men, by him whose advent dated the Christian Era, whereby to eliminate from hearts and hearths the horrors of war. The remedy was so certain, so devastating to war, that except by the few, it went uncomprehended. Yet it was set forth by the most practical of men. He went to the heart of the problem and said, "When ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled." He also spoke much of love and of service one to another.

It is clear that the root of war and its rumours is fear—suspicion; and that peace is to be found only in that which destroys fear. It is fear that underlies greed, ambition, aggression.

While it seems that Christendom has not made the most of the Nazarene's clearly revealed remedy for war, yet here and there, out of the welter of conversations and conferences a word is heard which has the right sound. Such a word was uttered recently by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, when he said, in effect, that the hope for peace lies in friendliness, and that "there can never be peace in Europe so long as suspicion continues between France and Germany." These words would as well apply, in their essence, to all other nations. The call for friendliness as a remedy for suspicion—fear—savours of the remedy presented to a war-minded world in the first century.

Rulers profess themselves in favour of peace, and proceed to acts which tend toward war. Men loathe the horrid effects of war, but neglect to practice the friendliness which would help to make war impossible. So to-day aggressive acts and counter-acts, treaties and treaty violations, "collective security," and military alliances occupy men's thoughts. Means to peace are being assiduously sought; yet peace, through friendliness, is entirely possible, the friendliness which breaks through the mesmerism of fear and suspicion, and finds the way to justice and security.

It is not enough to leave to statesmen the whole burden of bringing to bear upon the present problems the necessary solvent of friendliness. Public opinion is formed of the thoughts of individuals the world over. Each individual who holds within his own thinking the friendliness which disarms fear will aid statesmen in making right decisions.

EUROPEAN LADY
ROBBED.

Bowen Road Incident

Another case of handbag snatching has been brought to the notice of the police authorities, in which a European lady was the victim.

Mrs. Campbell, of Bowen Road, reports that at about 9.15 last night whilst walking along Bowen Road near Kennedy Road, her handbag was snatched from her by a Chinese male, who immediately made off in the direction of Kennedy Road. It is understood that the bag only contained a small amount of money.

In a description furnished the authorities, the man is stated to be of medium height and build, and about 25 years of age.

NORTH CHINA
SMUGGLINGGrave Threat To
Revenues

London, May 15.

It is understood that Japan's reply to the British Ambassador's representations concerning the dangerous increase of smuggling in North China, does little to allay British anxiety over the situation.

It is understood that no promise has been given by Japan to the Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, to co-operate in measures against the

It is known that Great Britain and other powers, including the United States and Germany, take a grave view of the North China situation, the alleged determination of the Japanese authorities that Chinese revenue officers shall not interfere with smugglers, and China's consequent helplessness. It is reported that consultations between the interested powers are in progress.

The seriousness of the situation is stressed by Sir Frederick Maze, head of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who points out that the general decrease in Chinese customs receipts must necessarily affect China's indemnity and loan services.

Sir Frederick added that as Shanghai and other northern ports were responsible for 88 per cent. of the total of China's customs revenues, the question was no longer a purely domestic one. It might become an international issue, he said.

It is understood this statement from Sir Frederick Maze reflects the official anxiety regarding the rapid increase of smuggling under the alleged protection of Japanese military authorities.

REVENUE DEVIATED

London, May 14.

Smuggling in North China is the subject of official representations which have been made in Tokyo by both the British and United States Governments. Newspapers state that evidence goes to show that owing to the action of the "Independent East Hopei Anti-Communist Autonomous Council," which in fact is under Japanese control, the Chinese Customs are being obstructed in such a way that goods can be brought across the Great Wall of China either free or at quarter of the normal duties.

Goods, mostly Japanese but in part imported from Europe, are being landed at ports north of Tientsin or brought overland from Dairen, and during the past month the volume of goods which through these channels has been passed into China has resulted in Customs revenue losses which has lately reached a total of £120,000 weekly.

Legitimate traders of Shanghai and the revenues of that port are thus threatened with grave loss and the Chinese Government is being robbed of its main source of revenue, while security for Chinese loans largely held in Britain is being forcibly removed.

British Wireless.

FENG YU HSIANG'S
INTERVIEWDenial Of London
Press Report

Nanking, May 14.

General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, last night denied that he championed suppression of the anti-Communist suppression in order to fight Japan and declared that no such statement was given to Mr. Edgar Snow correspondent for the "Daily Herald" of London.

The interview published in the London paper was cabled back to China by the French Havas news agency. The correspondent asked several embarrassing questions, but the "Christian General" declined to commit himself.

When the Ministry of Foreign Affairs received the Havas report, its publicity department got hold of General Feng and made a denial on his behalf.

Union News.

QUEEN MARY'S GIFT
TO LINER

London May 14.

Queen Mary has presented the giant Cunard-White Star liner which she named and launched with her personal standard. It is in silk and is about 3 feet by 14 feet.

British Wireless.

DISTINGUISHED BRITISH
SOLDIER

Death Of Lord Allenby

LONDON, MAY 14.

THE DEATH HAS OCCURRED OF LORD ALLENBY, THE DISTINGUISHED BRITISH SOLDIER IN HIS 76TH YEAR.—REUTER.

Field Marshal Sir Edmund (Henry Hynman) Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.B., was raised to the peerage in 1919. He was Colonel of 1st Life Guards and Gold Stick in Waiting.

Born on April 23, 1861, he married in 1886, Adelaide Mabel, daughter of H.E. Chapman, Donhead House, Salisbury. He had one son, Horace Michael Hynman, Lieutenant R.H.A., who was killed in action in July 1917.

EARLY CAREER

Educated at Haileybury and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, he entered the Inniskilling Dragoons and served with them in the Bechuanaland Expedition of 1885-88, and in Zululand in 1888. Adjutant of the Inniskilling Dragoons from 1889 to 1893.

He was twice mentioned in despatches in the South African War 1899-1902 and awarded the C.B. Commanded the 5th Royal Irish Lancers from 1902 to 1905, the 4th Cavalry Brigade in 1910, and was Inspector of Cavalry 1910 to 1914.

GREAT WAR

During the European War he was in Command of Cavalry in 1914, in Command of 5th Army Corps in 1915, in Command of Third Army 1915 to 1917, mentioned in despatches, awarded K.C.B., and promoted Lieutenant General and General, Grand Officer Legion of Honour.

He was Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force 1917-1919, served throughout the Palestine Campaign (Field Marshal, and Viscount), High Commissioner for Egypt 1919-1925, Captain of Deal Castle 1925-1926.

DECORATIONS

His decorations include Grand Cordon Order of the Nile; Knight of Justice of St. John of Jerusalem; Grand Cordons: White Eagle (Serbia); Redeemer (Greece); Crown Rumania; Nanda (Hedjaz); Striped Tiger (China); Rising Sun with Paulownia flower (Japan); Mohamadi Ali (Egypt) and Sardar-i-ala (Afghanistan); First Class Order of Michael the Brave (Rumania); Grand Officer of Order of Leopold (Belgium); and of Savoy (Italy); American Distinguished Service Medal; Croix de Guerre of Belgium and of France.

LORD ALLENBY
ON WAR"Is Gains Are Dead
Sea Fruit"

Edinburgh, Apr. 28.

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby was today installed as Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh. The ceremony took place in the McEwan Hall in the presence of a large gathering of students and academic notabilities. Mr. J. M. Macintosh, senior president of the Students' Representative Council, presented the Lord Rector to Principal Sir Thomas Holland, who presided. Lord Allenby, having been invested, rose amid great cheering to deliver his rectorial address.

In the course of his address Lord Allenby referred to the War and its aftermath. "What," he asked, "has victory given us? Some of our statesmen and leaders, enthusiastic and optimistic as well they might be, acclaimed the termination of hostilities as the glorious and welcome conclusion of a war which was to end all wars. The golden age had arrived to stay with us eternally. We have waited long. The golden promise has not yet materialized. Still, do not let us accept the belief that all our efforts were futile, that our sacrifices were offered in vain. During those terrible years humanity was shocked and shaken to a degree without precedent. Mentally and morally we are still unbalanced. Furthermore, the loss of our best and bravest has stripped from the world the flower and pride of its youth. Those who to-day should have been in the prime of manhood, able and eager to join with brain, heart, and hand, in the colossal task of reconstruction, are gone before their work as citizens could ever begin."

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
"It is on you, the young and rising generation, that the future

of our civilization depends. Nationalism is commonly held up to admiration as a high virtue, while internationalism, which is in other words generous sympathy for our fellow men, is branded as a crime, a surrender, a betrayal of our own particular interests and rights. Until his view this regrettable attitude is altered we cannot hope for any enduring amelioration in international relations. Nations now maintain internal peace and good order by means of their own organized police forces who restrain personal and party brawling. But as yet there are no international police, and nations continue to make war on each other freely. Wars have been usually waged for the spoils of victory, increase of territory, acquisition of wealth, even glory to the victor. The just for expansion is not yet dead, but the glory of conquest is departing. Its gains are dead sea fruit. Its legacy bitter memories alone.

"We find the cleverest brains everywhere busily experimenting with new inventions for facilitating slaughter, building more horrible engines of destruction, brewing more monstrous methods of murdering their fellow men and women. The convention that non-combatants are respected no longer obtains. Until lately politicians and statesmen, who are the authors and initiators of war, could feel safe in their homes surrounded by their families. That happy security will be theirs no longer. The knowledge of this may perhaps bring to the statesman a warning sense of his responsibility. "No nation at heart wants war, but in the course of history it has happened and is happening that ambitious leaders, inspired by a narrow nationalism, may exercise a compelling influence on impressionable and inexperienced youth to urge them on a path of promised glory. This, especially in countries which have suffered recent territorial loss or whose overcrowded population is looking for outlet, exerts a magnetic lure on immature minds. Dictators are, however, but ephemeral phenomena. They do not represent the democracy, the sovereignty of the people whose common sense is in the end the sole arbiter."

LACK OF FAITH

"The world is in peril because of the lack of faith. Misunderstanding and petty quarrels between individuals often occur in even the happiest families, but they are composed amicably without resort to knife or pistol. So should it be in the case of bickering between nations. But the world is in peril because of the lack of faith. Governments, distrustful treaty makers, no longer hold treaties in respect, regarding them as merely temporary makeshifts. Lasting agreement, permanent mutual understanding have to be founded on truth and honesty. A pledged word ought to be as binding on the State as on the individual. In ordinary private life a partner to a contract is bound by law. The State should be bound by honour.

"When mankind has matured in wisdom it will be generally accepted that international interests are inseparably interwoven. When that is universally appreciated, such epithets as militarist and pacifist will disappear, become obsolete and forgotten, and none of us will be afraid to stand forth and say with Abou Ben Adhem, 'Write me as one that loves his fellow men.'"

The students, as usual, gave their new Lord Rector a lively reception. They threw coloured streamers, peppermints, beans, and flour from the galleries and maintained a constant flow of interruption. Darting squibs embarrassed those in the area, a pigeon fluttered across the hall, and later a live hen was thrown from the gallery.

Afterwards Lord Allenby was "chaired" by University Blues from the McEwan Hall to the University Union, where the rectorial luncheon was presided over by Mr. A. A. MacGibbon, president of the union. The company included Lord Provost, L. S. Gumley, Lady Allenby, Dr. I. D. Pollock, assessor to the Lord Rector, Mr. R. H. Munro, Master of the Edinburgh Merchant Company, and representatives of the other Scottish Universities.

NEWS SUMMARY

Among the arrivals here yesterday morning aboard the liner Ranpara were the members of the Mul-tal Commission, comprising Sir Wilfred Woods, Miss Picton Turville and Mr. C. Willis. Sir Wilfred is accompanied by Lady Woods.

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Escorted by the light cruiser H.M.S. Dauntless, the P. and O. liner Ranpara arrived in Hong Kong from England at 7 o'clock yesterday morning carrying the immense treasure of Chinese art objects which have been on exhibition in London.

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"I think the defendant must be the sole perpetrator, because since his arrest there has been no more thefts," commented Detective Sergeant T. Cashman in the Central Police Court yesterday when Ho Chuen, alias Ho Kam, appeared on remand before Mr. Bailford, charged with the theft of two telephone wires from 166, Des Voeux Road West.

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The police on Wednesday night raided the White's Dancing Studio, on the third floor of 6, Luard Road, Wanchai, and found a quantity of liquor and empty bottles on the premises.

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Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having made persistent telephone calls to No. 54 The Peak without reasonable cause, so as to cause annoyance between April 10 and May 2, Phalwan Khan, aged 31, a motor driver, was discharged with a warning that if he broke the bond into which he had entered in a previous case he would be severely punished.

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A rather puzzling situation came up at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when it was discovered that a young Mexican, Jesus Lujan, charged with riding a bicycle without a lighted lamp on Tuesday night, in Boundary Street, could speak Spanish only. Fortunately, Mrs. E. J. Paterson of No. 1 Humphreys Building, who was present to answer a summons, offered to act as an interpreter, and was sworn in by Mr. E. Himsforth, the Magistrate.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A telegram addressed to Ralph Graham, s.s. Empress of Russia from London is lying unclaimed at the offices of the E.E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.

The next Whist Drive for members of the K.C.C. and their friends will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at 9 p.m. As a result of the great success of the last whist drive the Committee have decided to hold these functions on the first and third Wednesday of every month until further notice. Ladies 50 cents, Gents 50 cents, including light refreshments.

In connection with the charity concert given by the well-known Choral Group (Conductor, Professor E. Gualdi) in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon, on Saturday, May 15, at 9 p.m., the public is informed that tickets may be obtained at the St. Teresa's Rectory, 99c Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong; Tsang Fook Piano Store, Queen's Road Central, and also at the Club's entrance on the night of the performance.

Suffering from stab wounds which he received from another seaman of the s.s. Kin Shan, Chan Wing was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 11 p.m. on Wednesday night. Pan Tai Ling, 17, printer of the Sun Wah Printing Works was also admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with a crushed hand which happened when he caught it in the works of the printing machinery.

One case of Cerebro-Spinal Fever was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

The Annual Supper and Prize-Giving of the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps will take place this evening at Corps Headquarters at 7.30 p.m.

FRENCH BANK LOSS

Paris, May 13.

To-morrow's returns of the Bank of France will show a loss of £20,000,000 in gold, according to Bourne rumours.

SETBACK FOR FASCIST IDEA IN AUSTRIA

Heimwehr Leader Quits Cabinet

DISAGREEMENT WITH SCHUSCHNIGG

Starhemberg's Telegram To Mussolini

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Vienna, May 14. Concerning the Cabinet reshuffle, which was long expected and took place yesterday, resulting in Vice-Chancellor Prince von Starhemberg leaving the Cabinet and being replaced by a member of the Heimatschutz Organisation, von Baar-Baaren's. It is stated that a telegram of Prince von Starhemberg to Signor Mussolini after the Italian victory in Ethiopia, which was couched in most "Fascist language," played an important role in leading up to the events.

A communique issued at 4 a.m. states that Chancellor von Schuschnigg tendered his and the Cabinet's resignation to President Miklas, who immediately entrusted Schuschnigg with the formation of a new Cabinet.

The statement admits that Starhemberg left the Cabinet because his views differed from those of the Chancellor, and adds that the demand for concentration of all national forces in the present situation has made a Cabinet reform necessary.

Chancellor von Schuschnigg also assumes the leadership of the "Patriotic Front."

An official communique published here early on Thursday morning announces the reconstruction of the Cabinet and then goes on to say that the retiring Vice-Chancellor, Prince von Starhemberg, has withdrawn from the Government in consequence of material divergences of opinion between him and the Federal Chancellor.

The Government has set itself the task of concentrating all patriotic forces. This concentration requires the complete unification of political leadership as well as clarifying of relationship between the Fatherland Front Organisation and the various state institutions. For this reason the Federal Chancellor assumes leadership of the Fatherland Front.

At the request of the Federal Chancellor, the leader of the Homeguards, Prince Starhemberg has given instructions that the members of the new Cabinet who are also members of the Homeguards should accept the appointments.—*Transocean News Service.*

SOCIAL PARTY

Vienna, May 14. The composition of the new Austrian Cabinet shows that the former Christian Social Party will exert a considerable influence within it.

The new Minister for Social Administration, Dr. Resch has already occupied the post in various Cabinets presided by Seipel, Dollfuss, while Minister of Commerce and Communication, Stockner—who was an intimate friend of Dollfuss—Minister of Justice Hammerstein-Equord, and Minister of Education Portner also belonged to the party.

STREET CLASHES

Political circles opine that the Cabinet crisis was to a large extent the result of the events which took place last Sunday when clashes occurred in the streets of the capital on the occasion of the rally of the Catholic workers' organisation "Freiheitssound" between detachments of Prince von Starhemberg's Homeguards and the members of the Freiheitssound. It is believed that these incidents convinced Chancellor Schuschnigg who delivered a speech to the Catholic demonstrators and subsequently marched through the streets behind their columns—that matters had now come to a head and that a reconstruction of the Government was inevitable.

FRIENDSHIP AFFIRMED

As soon as the new Cabinet had been formed the Chancellor sent telegrams to Signor Benito Mussolini and Dr. Julius Goemboes assuring them of his unvarying friendship and stressing that he "was firmly determined to adhere to an approved policy based on the protocols of Rome."—*Transocean News Service.*

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

Vienna, May 14. Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg will become the sole dictator of Austria by an important reconstruction of the Cabinet, according to a semi-official communique issued at 12.45 a.m. to-day.

All the most important home foreign and political offices will be concentrated in his hands, it is stated.

The reform is undertaken "with the object of giving, by means of a strong concentration of all forces ready to build up Austria, political shelter to all supporters of an independent Austria within the Fatherland Front."

The communique adds that the main outline of Austrian home and foreign policy is unchanged.—*Reuter.*

SUPREME LEADER

Vienna, May 14. Dr. Schuschnigg, it is stated, becomes the supreme leader of the Fatherland Front, in place of the Vice-Chancellor and commander-in-chief of the Heimwehr, Prince von Starhemberg.

Major Baar-Baarenfels, Minister of Security in the present Cabinet, will hold the portfolios of Interior and Public Security. He is a powerful member of the Heimwehr group.—*Reuter.*

DEFEAT OF FASCISM

Vienna, May 14. The reconstruction of the Cabinet marks a victory for Dr. Schuschnigg's Democratic Catholic Party over Prince von Starhemberg, Fascist Heimwehr leader and means the first great defeat of the idea of Fascism.

A communique says that Prince von Starhemberg left the Cabinet owing to non-personal differences of opinion with Dr. Schuschnigg. It is known that the breach is due to Dr. Schuschnigg's conception to guide the state on democratic principles which clashed with Starhemberg's Fascist ideas and Starhemberg was opposed to demilitarisation of the Heimwehr.—*Reuter.*

NEW CABINET

Vienna, May 14. The Cabinet of Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg has resigned and a new Cabinet was formed at 3 a.m. to-day. Dr. Schuschnigg is Chancellor, Foreign Minister and Minister of National Defence.

The Vice-Chancellor will be Major Eduard Baar-Baarenfels. Prince von Starhemberg is no longer a member of the Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET CAVALRY SKIRMISH

Manchukuo Border Crossed

Changchun, May 14. The Kwantung Army in a communique states that twenty Soviet cavalrymen who crossed the eastern border of Manchukuo in the Goshiko district yesterday afternoon were repulsed by a joint Japanese-Manchukuo force, but they returned with reinforcements. A skirmish is still in progress.—*Reuter.*



Prince von Starhemberg, Fascist Heimwehr leader, who has left the Cabinet owing to differences with the Chancellor.

CAPE-ENGLAND FLIGHT

Mrs. Mollison On Final Stage

Athens, May 14. Mrs. Amy Mollison arrived at 10.25 a.m., but left at 11.32 after refuelling. She is expected to fly non-stop to London which she should reach at 9.30 p.m. Weather conditions are fairly good.

If she should reach England to-day, she will beat the record by more than two days.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

"NOT TIRED"

London, May 14. Mrs. Amy Mollison is now on the final stage of her great Cape-town to England flight. She left the Cape on Sunday night and on Monday afternoon arrived at Mplika. On Tuesday afternoon she landed at Juba and at 7.5 last evening she was at Cairo. This morning at 3.11 G.M.T. she left Cairo for Athens and after refuelling there she intends to fly to Crete where she hopes to arrive late this evening.

She said last night that she was not particularly tired and the whole journey had been good. The present record of 6 days 6 hours 57 minutes for Cape-England flight is held by Flight-Lieutenant Rose.

ANOTHER FLIGHT

A new hours after Mrs. Mollison left Cairo for England this morning, another famous English pilot, H. L. Brook, who is flying a Midges aeroplane from England to Cape-town, left Cairo on a further stage of his journey.—*British Wireless.*

MR. EDEN AT GENEVA

Meetings With Foreign Delegates

London, May 14. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden who had a series of conversations yesterday with representatives of Yugoslavia, Greece, Rumania and Spain as well as with the Secretary-General of the League is remaining in Geneva until this afternoon in order to have further contacts with delegates of the powers represented there. According to present plans Mr. Eden will reach London to-morrow.

The Geneva conversations are believed to have reference to various current questions including the Locarno treaties, Mediterranean situation and reform of League.

The newspapers state that the French delegation has produced detailed information regarding conditions in the Rhineland with special reference to fortification of the former demilitarised zone.—*British Wireless.*

LEAGUE SESSION ADJOURNED

Geneva, May 13. The session of the League of Nations Council was adjourned to-day until June 16, when discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute will be resumed. A number of delegates are leaving Geneva to-night, but Mr. Anthony Eden, the British representative, is remaining here until to-morrow to fulfil a number of engagements.—*Reuter.*

SAFE VOYAGE HOME

Hindenburg Makes Record Time

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Frankfurt-on-Main, May 14. After a record flight from Lakehurst, America, of 49 hours and three minutes the airship Hindenburg arrived here at 4.55 on Thursday morning, and after cruising for some time over the city landed at 5.45 at the new Zeppelin aerodrome here which will henceforth serve as the base for all Zeppelin services to America. Landing manoeuvres were successfully carried out without an incident, the airship first making fast to her mooring mast and then gliding gracefully into her hangar, where numerous prominent personages including the Provincial Governor, Sprenger had assembled to welcome the dirigible to its new home port. Governor Sprenger presented Dr. Eckener and Captain Lehmann who were in charge of the airship, with silver bowls as mementoes of the historic voyage.

At the same hour as the Hindenburg landed, one of the Lufthansa's trans-Atlantic mail planes took off from Reibstock airport—which is the Frankfurt airport—for the first stage of the long voyage to South America, thus impressively demonstrating Frankfurt's importance as one of the main links of the world's air chain.—*Transocean News Service.*

OVER ENGLISH TOWNS

London, May 14. The German Zeppelin, Hindenburg, passed over England last night on her way from Lakehurst, United States, to Frankfurt-on-Main which was reached this morning at 5.50 local time. She was safely moored. After reaching the South Wales coast about ten o'clock last night, she flew low and was clearly visible in many towns and villages including Gloucester and Oxford before passing out to the North Sea.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER-MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 14. London Silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:—

| | May 13 | May 14 |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Spot | 20-7/16 | 20-9/16 |
| Forward | 20-1/2 | 20-5/8 |

ATHENS STRIKE

Minor Clashes With The Police

Athens, May 13. The twenty-four hours' strike passed off quietly in the provinces and is considered to have been unsuccessful except at Patras Calamata Volo, where shops and work were closed. Attempts by strikers to create trouble were not successful.

In Athens, the strikers waylaid and stoned trams and did damage to shops in the main streets. There were minor clashes between the strikers and the police.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PROMPT MEASURES

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special) Athens, May 13. In spite of the General Strike the newspapers here are appearing regularly. Traffic is moreover still almost undisturbed, as only the tramway workers are striking. To counteract this, the Government has taken prompt measures, including the mobilisation of traffic workers. As the police have taken comprehensive measures, it is hoped that disturbances foreshadowed by Communists will not take place.—*Transocean News Service.*

POISON CAKE TRAGEDY

Hamamatsu, May 13. No fewer than 27 students and 15 adults are dead and 180 students and others ill as a result of eating poisoned cake which was distributed at the Hamamatsu Middle School after the holding of an athletic meeting. Many of those taken ill are in a serious condition. The police are investigating a report that the cakes were poisoned maliciously.—*Reuter.*

ITALY'S NEW EMPIRE

Transformation Of Addis Ababa

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Asmara, May 14. The transformation of Addis Ababa into an up-to-date central city of the new Italian African Empire is one of the principle questions now occupying the attention of the Italian authorities in the former Abyssinian capital, according to despatches here.

The Civil Governor of Addis Ababa, Bottai, has elaborated a scheme for an improvement of the hygienic conditions, while public transport services will shortly be organised.

The third task set themselves by the authorities is the construction of a system of canalisation. A reliable police force, the first units of which are now being formed, will also be created.—*Transocean News Service.*

ADDIS ABABA PARADE

Badoglio Reviews Troops

Addis Ababa, May 13. Field Marshal Badoglio held a review of troops here yesterday, in which 20,000 men marched past, giving the Fascist salute.

The Italian flag flew from the Royal Palace and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. In a terse speech, Marshal Badoglio said: "You, at my command, have conquered Abyssinia for Italy. Words are useless; action has brought us victory."

It is reported that many Ethiopian chiefs were present at the parade as the guests of the Italians.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

EMERGENCY LAW IN PALESTINE

Sequel To Shooting Of Jews

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Jerusalem, May 14. A state of emergency has been proclaimed in the "old town" of Jerusalem in consequence of the shooting of two Jews. No one is now permitted to enter the old town between 8 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning.

Numerous Jews are reported to be fleeing from the district under the protection of the police.—*Transocean News Service.*

LEAGUE SEAT FOR CHINA

Geneva, May 13. The League of Nations Council to-day approved the report of the Committee favouring the election of China to the League Council, and a definite decision now rests with September's session of the Assembly.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

CHANGES IN THE LEAGUE

Indication By The Premier

London, May 12. Mr. Stanley Baldwin in a speech at the Albert Hall said that probably at the autumn meeting of the League the members will have to consider what changes, if any, are necessary in the League. He hoped any such changes might be helpful in inducing the nations outside the League to come in.

Mr. Baldwin said that military sanctions are an essential part of collective security and in the long run unavoidable. The Premier declared that the next problem will be to re-examine in the light of what has passed the whole question of sanctions and collective security and the "conclusions we reach may be of the utmost importance to the future of Europe."—*Reuter.*

BUDGET SECRETS LEAKAGE

Mr. J. H. Thomas Before The Tribunal

TALKS OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Report To Mr. Baldwin

London, May 14.

"I have heard nine Budget statements which is very near a record and this is the first time I have heard of the question of leakage," stated Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, testifying before the Judicial Tribunal investigating the alleged leakage of secrets. He said that he had never disclosed a word regarding the Budget to anybody.

The Minister agreed that he had accepted Mr. Alfred Bates' offer to write his autobiography for which Mr. Bates purchased a house in Sussex for his wife as advance payment.

Mr. Thomas said that he had received anonymous letters regarding the leakage and he went straight to Mr. Baldwin and told him word for word what he had told the Court. He now added that he also saw the Chancellor of the Exchequer and stated "I am going to insist on an investigation into my son's transactions."

He felt inclined to resign, but close friends persuaded him not to do so as all manner of constructions would be placed on such an action.

At the request of Mr. Justice Porter, Mr. Thomas agreed to have his banking account and investment book sent to the Tribunal for inspection.—*Reuter.*

BATES' STATEMENT

London, May 14. The friendship of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, and Mr. Alfred Bates, whose insurance against tax changes in Britain was one of the direct causes of the probe of alleged Budget leakages, occupied the Tribunal this afternoon.

After Mr. Bates' lady secretary, Mrs. Stubbs, had testified upon the insurance she had effected on Mr. Bates' behalf, Mr. Bates himself was recalled to the witness stand.

He stated that his friendship with Mr. Thomas had lasted for twenty years. He firmly denied that Mr. Thomas had told him anything about the contents of the Budget. His only business

Mr. Bates said he acquired the house for £15,100, and informed Mr. Thomas of the fact on March 6. He asked for acknowledgment of this sum "on account" of the autobiography contract.

In reply to questions Mr. Bates stated that he had had other transactions with Mr. Thomas, and that from first to last he did not receive from any source any prior knowledge about the contents of the Budget.

Evidence showed that Mr. Bates' offer for Mr. Thomas' autobiography was dated November, 1935, and that the house was purchased for Mr. Thomas in February last.—*Reuter.*

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JAPANESE AND CHINESE TO CLASH

At Baseball

LACK OF UMPIRES DEPLORED

(BY "BLEACHER")



The local baseball season which promises to be one of the most successful run in recent years, opens officially on Sunday when one game is down for decision on the Caroline Hill ground. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed last Sunday when four teams battled in friendly combat, baseball as an attraction should make healthy headway and get a greater following than has been the case in the past.

This season's league fixtures promise to have seven teams battling for major honours. Four sides are new, which in itself is a fair indication of the popularity this game should enjoy in Hong Kong. The full complement of teams are as follows: American (holders), Japanese, Canadians, U.S. Navy, all of which participated last season, and the new sides from Eastern, H.K. Volunteers, Overseas Chinese, and Pui Ching College, Canton.

The Overseas Chinese can hardly be called a new side to the league as last season they entered as the redoubtable South China outfit, more famous for finishing up at the head of the Championship than elsewhere. Matty Chang I understand will again lead the side and great things are expected of them.

EASTERN SHOULD DO WELL

The Eastern so I have been informed, played together as a side last season when they were known as the Young Indians. They made an impressive debut and only bad luck prevented them from giving the Volunteers a closer run for their money last Sunday. Four runs were hit by the "soldiers" in the first innings after they had lost two men. Leonard went up to bat and struck a hard drive which appeared to be a "foul hit." However the umpire ruled otherwise, with the result that Leonard scored a home run, and brought in three men who were on bases. The Eastern never quite recovered from the shock and went down gamely by nine runs to four.

The Canadians have much the same side as last year, with the exception that they have the assistance of G. E. R. Divett, a former member of the original side of Hong Kong Volunteers, composed in the main of cricketers—interpreters at that—who took to the American game like ducks to water. Divett has a powerful hit as amply demonstrated last Sunday when he hit the pill into the Radio Sports Ground adjoining the baseball field. The whole side badly needs one thing—and that is fielding practice. Sunday's exhibition of fielding errors was deplorable, and when opposed to players of the local Japanese outfit, the score in itself (22 to four) is a fair indication of what happened.



JAPANESE FORMIDABLE

The Japanese gave one the impression that they will be just as difficult to out from the leadership position in the league table as they were last year, and they are going to prove hard opponents to better. The whole side is smart and

RAIN MARS BASEBALL

PIRATES LOST

New York, May 13.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|---|----|----|----|
| | R. | H. | E. |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| Boston | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Lopez hit a home run. Ten in- nings were played. | | | |

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|--------------------------------|---|----|---|
| Cincinnati | 7 | 14 | 1 |
| Handy and Lombardi hit homers. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 14 | 1 |
| Grace hit a homer. | | | |

The games between St. Louis and Brooklyn, and Chicago and New York were postponed on account of rain.

| " AMERICAN LEAGUE " | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|---|
| New York | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 6 | 2 |
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| Boston | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Werber hit a homer. | | | |
| Detroit | 1 | 6 | 0 |

The game between Washington and Chicago, and Philadelphia and Cleveland were postponed on account of rain.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFUSES £500,000

Pools To Continue

London, Apr. 28.
All offers for the purchase of the Football League fixtures which were recently the subject of controversy in connection with the Football pools, have been rejected. This was made known officially after a meeting lasting three hours of the Football League clubs in London last night.

One of the offers under consideration was for a payment of £50,000 for each year of a period of 10 years. It was stated later that no further offers for the purchase of fixtures will be entertained.

The decisions of the meeting, it is understood, mean that, for the present at any rate, football pools will be allowed to continue to operate without interference from the League.

It was also decided that Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, acting-president of the League, will carry on compiling the fixtures in the same way for a period of 10 years. He will receive £2 per year from each club.

The Management Committee of the Football League will meet this morning. It is understood that the question of a successor to the late Mr. John McKenna, as president, may be discussed. Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe has been acting as president since Mr. McKenna died.

A Chinese Government cablegram was received on Sunday by Mr. Muir, president of the local baseball association, which was at first refused by the latter. The messenger boy was told to go to the South China Football Club, but with the assistance of someone who could read Chinese characters, it was found that the cable related to baseball matters. According to the message received, Pui Ching College, of Canton have expressed a desire of entering league, which if confirmed will see two Chinese outfits in the league.

UMPIRES

One thing must definitely be settled and the sooner the better. Umpires! Cannot four

GIRL POCKET WONDER OF LAWN TENNIS

HOW PEGGY SCRIVEN FELL TO LIZANA "MAGIC"

Bournemouth, Apr. 30.
If anyone wants a clump under the jaw to-morrow morning, what about dropping in on Miss Peggy Scriven, our fourth rank tennis player, at Bournemouth and asking her what she thinks about drop shots?

Miss Scriven has just been "dropped" out of the women's singles in the British hard courts championships here. — Senorita Anita Lizana, pocket wonder from Chile has just "dropped" into the semi-final—7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

It is about the best thing in tennis seen at Bournemouth this week. The cunning little shots kept fluttering from the Chilean girl's racket a foot or so over the net had Miss Scriven in a state of complete complexity in the first set and bordering on exhaustion from the vain efforts of chasing them.

When she got to them she was in a hopeless position for the next shot and easily passed.

The trouble was that it was often impossible to tell until the last second whether it was going to be a drop shot or a Big Bertha drive of which the little Senorita also carried a heavy battery.

BEATING THE DROP SHOT

Miss Scriven had only a forehand drive of withering power and courage. This was immense.

This Yorkshire-born girl, who has twice won the French championship—played like this one on a rubber surface—fought every point.

The errors she made were induced by the tremendous amount of running about she was called on to do and by the strain of never knowing what the little wizard on the other side of the net was going to do next.

Miss Scriven saved one set point in the tenth game of the first set. Two games later she was a set down. The flutterers from the Senorita's backhand, as well as forehand, became more baffling and more devilishly accurate than ever.

There is only one real way to circumvent the drop shot. It is to drop them short yourself. Miss Scriven tried it in the next set with great success.

The "surprise" of the meeting was the defeat of Miss Dorothy E. Sutcliffe, acting-president of the League, by Mrs. M. R. King by 6-4, 6-2 but such has been Miss Round's form—or lack of it—this week that those in the know were prepared for it.

OUT OF TOUCH

"Miss Round was completely out of touch. All it was necessary for Mrs. King to do was to keep the ball in play. Miss Round provided her with the points by her mistakes. Mrs. King is Senorita Lizana's semi-final opponent to-morrow afternoon.

The other semi-final is between the holder, Miss Kay Stammers, who beat Miss Susan Noel, 6-2, 6-3, and Mme. Henrotin, who outmastered Betty Nuthall to win 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

The Perry-Austin final in the men's singles duly materialised. Perry was to-day the real Perry—brilliant and sustained. A. Stedman, the New Zealand Davis Cup player, who played him in the semi-final was about fifteen above normal from.

Austin, apart from a lapse in the second set in which he led by three, played suave polished tennis against H. G. N. Lee, and won 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

official umpires be appointed throughout the season, to work alternatively one Sunday, on and one off? I heard a number of suggestions put forward last Sunday, and I understand that Mr. Muir is endeavouring to get in touch with a number of local ex-baseball players with a view to their taking an interest in the game in an executive position. Come forward ye ex-players and let this season be the best seen in Hong Kong!

BERG LOSES HIS BOXING TITLE

Referee Stops Bout Against Walsh

Liverpool, April 22.
Jack ("Kid") Berg lost his British light-weight title at the Liverpool Stadium here to-night to Jimmy Walsh (Chester). In the ninth round of a fight which had several sensational moments and a remarkable finish.

At the end of the eighth round, as Berg went to his corner after the bell, he suddenly staggered and fell into the ropes. His seconds lifted him into his chair. He was apparently quite unconscious.

Restoratives were hastily applied and water poured over his head and body, and at the end of the minute's interval he got to his feet and staggered towards Walsh, limping painfully. After receiving a blow, which was more a push than a punch, he again collapsed against the ropes.

Mr. Moss Deyong, the referee, lifted Berg up and carried him to his corner, thus indicating that he had stopped the fight in favour of Walsh.

Berg had received terrific punishment during the fight and had taken no fewer than four long counts. In the eighth round, however, he had been fighting gamely and aggressively, and his collapse, in the circumstances, was so startling that the crowd of 5,000 booed him.

One could only assume that it was in falling that his ankle was twisted. His face showed his pain as his boot was removed, and it must have been a bitter moment for a man who had fought so many glorious battles to near the boos and yells of derision on all sides as he was carried on his shoulders of a second towards his dressing room.

WALSH ERRATIC

Walsh fought brilliantly and badly in turns. He started with a smashing attack in the first round, driving his way through Berg's guard as though his target were the gymnasium sack and after a series heavy punches to the jaw he swung a long left to the stomach which nearly ended the bout there and then.

Berg rolled over in agony, but the blow was fair. Berg got to his feet in the tenth second and shortly afterwards took a further count of 7, when a left hook knocked him over. In the third Berg was down again, and this time he was fortunate, for the round ended at the count of five.

In those three rounds Berg had been little more than a chopping block and the end seemed likely to come quickly. His magnificent fighting spirit, however, saved him. Walsh, with an old eyebrow wound re-opened, began to look puzzled and gradually the Londoner took the offensive.

By the sixth round Berg appeared to have recovered his speed and strength; and then came the incident which probably settled the fight. Walsh drove a long left hook to the body—a similar punch to the one which had put Berg down in the first round—definitely lower this time, and to the right of the stomach.

CLAIMS FOR A FOUL

Berg rolled across the ring, and there were loud claims from his corner for a foul. Mr. Deyong had a difficult decision to make. He decided to allow the count to proceed, but when Berg crawled to his feet at the call of nine the referee point out to Walsh that the blow was somewhat low.

As he was doing so Berg collapsed again on the floor of the ring, but on being told to fight on he got up and ended the round apparently without difficulty.

I thought this blow lower than it should have been, but if the referee has any discretion in such a case, this was one, to my mind, when it should be used. Berg fought back well afterwards, but the damage had been done in the early round, and his defeat in any case was fairly certain.

If Walsh fights always as he did in the first two rounds to-night he will be a great champion. His next opponent is likely to be Harry Mizler, the former champion.

As for Berg, I am afraid he is finished in first-class boxing. He never showed even a fleeting glimpse of his old effectiveness.

BOY GOLF WIZARD

MAKES HISTORY AT 18

Deal, Apr. 21.
While two members of the Walker Cup Selection Committee looked on, John Langley, the boy champion, to-day won his way into the last eight in the English Amateur Golf Championship over the Royal Cinque Ports course here.

At eighteen—he celebrated his birthday only last week—he is the youngest player ever to reach this stage.

With him in the last eight are Charles Stowe, the golfing miner from Dudley, and such accepted giants as Cyril Tolley and Lister Hartley, who created to-day's biggest surprise by beating Leonard Crawley.

In the fourth and fifth rounds to-day Langley played golf worthy of a Ryder Cup player. He went out against a stiff wind in 37 to beat C. Pretzlik by five and three, and was just one over four for seventeen holes against J. S. L. Lyon, the Cambridge captain.

For a boy only just eighteen his finish was magnificent—the demonstration of coolness, Lyon got him back from three up to one up with three to play. Then Langley stepped in with shattering golf.

PERFECT "KILL"

He hit a crashing "brassie" shot four yards from the pin at the long sixteenth for a win, and played a perfect mashie niblick approach over a high hummock to make his kill at the seventeenth.

Even Tolley, firm favourite after to-day's eclipse of Leonard Crawley, was hardly more impressive than young Langley.

Yet Tolley has seldom played better. Against A. G. S. Penman, one of the best Kent golfers, he had a score of two under four. His play round the green was brilliant. At both the long holes going out—the third and fifth—he had four, deadly putting supporting his perfect pitches.

MAJESTIC TOLLEY

When 2 down Penman holed the eighth in two, but Tolley sailed majestically on.

Stowe, who played for England last year, is making good use of his week's holiday from the pit-head. He was level fours while beating Raymond Quilter, and his further progress was made easier by an injury to Chittenden.

During the lunch interval a masseur worked desperately on Chittenden's strangled side, but nevertheless he played in considerable pain, and Stowe romped home by 8 and 5.

GREAT GOLF BY PADGHAM

London, Apr. 20.

Another brilliant display of golf was given by Alfred Padgham at Sandridge Park yesterday, when he beat Henry Cotton by 7 and 6 in a thirty-six holes match.

Fresh from his one-stroke victory over the ex-champion in the £1,000 tournament, Padgham was always confident in familiar surroundings, and for the thirty holes of the match he was five under four.

After being 1 down at the fourth, Padgham had an inspired patch with only eight putts for the next six holes, five of which he won to be 4 up at the tenth. He finished the round 4 up with a score of 67 against 76.

Cotton pushed out his drive and was bunkered at the second during the second round to be 8 down.

Padgham, taking three putts at the fourth and being bunkered at the sixth, lost both holes, but Cotton could make no more progress.

CAPABLANCA'S COMPLAINT

London, April 22.

Senior Capablanca feels that he has a grievance in that he cannot play Dr. Euwe for the World Chess Championship until Euwe has played a return match with Alekhine.

Although Capablanca no longer shows himself the genius that he was in his early days—from 1914 to 1924 he was undefeated in any im-

LAWN TENNIS

British Hard Court Championships

London, May 1.

Yesterday's programme of matches at Bournemouth for the Hard Court Championships of Great Britain was in many ways the most eventful of the week. It brought another meeting to-morrow of F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin in the final round of the singles, the defeat of Miss D. E. Round, which this time was not to be staved off against the fighting forehand of Mrs. M. R. King, a demure Chilean victory over Miss M. C. Scriven, and all sorts of queer happenings in the doubles events.

The sun was shining again at the West Hants Club when the appointed players came out for their morning exercise, but not many people were in the "centre" court to watch Miss Round. As in the adventures of Lady de Winter, Miss Round has had her escapes since the season opened, and her defeat, without wishing to liken Mrs. King to the executioner of Lille, was not really surprising.

That does not mean that Miss Round will not be among the favourites for the Wimbledon Championship this year; but there has been a deal of indecision about her strokes in the critical moments of a match lately, and Mrs. King, not unused to the sweets of victory over Miss Round in the past, was the very player of sturdy resolution to take advantage of it.

MISS ROUND'S DEFEAT

Two sets were the extent of the story. Fortune was kind to Miss Round, as with sweeping drives well controlled she went serenely into a lead of three games to one in the first set, although it was significant that Mrs. King's defence in the backhand corner could be beaten only by an exceptional shot.

A doubt fault, served at the opening of the next game, was the first disturbing sign of the looseness in Miss Round's strokes that was to come. She could never finish the ball in the rallies in quite the same way; Mrs. King was driving lustily on the forehand, keeping a fine length with lofted returns on the backhand, and once Mrs. King had caught up and won the first set Miss Round was in no mood for such stubbornness. Even her jobs bespoke their timidity. She could not win another game until Mrs. King had won five, and this time there was to be no way out.

The matches of Perry and Austin brought a study in contrasts for the crowded stands in the afternoon. Each in his way has strokes that are the best in the world with the utmost difference in their accomplishment. Perry's methods are concentrated with little flourish and rely upon the early ball for his speed. While, like most masters of games, he makes everything look absurdly simple, his strokes do not betray their secrets. Austin's strokes, on the other hand, come from the orthodox school, with the long smooth swing that is such a joy to watch, and they win the points as it were by logic.

Perry certainly made shorter work yesterday of his match against A. C. Stedman, from New Zealand, than Austin of his against H. G. N. Lee, not merely because he won in straight sets where Austin took four, but because Perry needed less than half the number of strokes to finish the rallies.

Perry lost no more games to Stedman, the strongest player he had met in the tournament, than

portant match—no one can say that he is not a legitimate challenger.

But it is notoriously difficult to arrange World Championship matches. Capablanca waited ten years for his match in 1921 against Lasker, who had held the title 27 years.

Euwe is committed to his return match with Alekhine—next year. Capablanca must hold a position at best third in the field until the victor can arrange to meet another challenge.

he did to the others. It is not so much that he has all his swift strokes, but he uses them with an economy of energy and appreciation of values that are truly remarkable, even though they would appear to take something from the fun of the game. Stedman had the attacking volley that can make him a formidable adversary, but, like Almayor's House, he could not use it. His strength lay in his forehand drive, and Perry played on the comparative weakness on the backhand side too intently for there to be any doubt about it. Changes rung upon drives across the court were the fabric of Perry's tactics, and he always had his well-placed volleys with which to settle any argument. Stedman played well and had his winners in the backhand corner without attempting the volleying attack we had expected; too often for his well-being the better his strokes the better were Perry's.

In some respects the meeting of Austin and Lee brought the best match of the tournament when it is looked at through the score sheet. Lee had his short, whipped fore-hand to hit winners so well that he won the second set after Austin had led by five games to three, but it was his unfailing recovery of Austin's good shots and the strategy of changes of pace and bound that were more remarkable. Much of the chase was made possible by Austin's indifferent length and a lack of power in his smashing, although one remembers that Lee once gave Cochet a fright and cut short the return to the game of R. Lacoste. On a slow court he can be the most stout-hearted of them all, and at times Austin had to make the most of those full long drives and crisp low volleys. Lee, on the defensive, was not an easy man to drive past. He tried all his strokes, even if in the end they were bound to fail against truer and firmer drives, and there was a suggestion that his best had already been given when the excitement of the second set were over. At any rate few more games, if many points, came his way.

A CHALLENGE FROM ABROAD

Miss K. E. Stammers, the holder of the Women's Singles Championship, drove much too hard and accurately for the defensive returns of Miss S. Noel to exist, clever as they sometimes were. It does not look too well for the Wightman Cup prospects, however, to find two players from abroad, Mme. S. Henrotin and Senorita A. Lizana, in the semi-final round, although that contest will be played on grass.

Miss B. Nuthall made a brave fight against the wily tactics of Mme. Henrotin before her fortunes fell foul of the drop shot at the end of a long third set. Hard drives brought her the second set handsomely. They continued to serve her well in a match of defensive back-hands until she lost her service, and Mme. Henrotin led by five games to three in the third set. A lead like that is sometimes not a winning position, and Miss Nuthall was level before a double fault brought Mme. Henrotin to match point. That was saved, and another, with a rousing recovery from a drop-shot, was altogether too much and there was a winning smash to come.

A greater variety of strokes also brought about the downfall of the one-stroke vigour of Miss Scriven. Senorita Lizana's driving was rather too well balanced, and in her hands the drop shot off a hard drive may well become a proprietary stroke in its wisdom of the game. Many of Miss Scriven's matches are won by sheer determination and the power of her spin drive on the forehand, and so it was with the second set. But that unrelenting control of the long and short shots broke up Miss Scriven's driving; if she tried to volley she was passed, and if she stayed back there were always the unreachable drop shots to come. Senorita Lizana led by five games to one in the third set, and Miss Scriven had to give up solving the problem.



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LAST LINK FROM CALAIS

London, May 1.
The announcement that the last rail of the Hankow-Canton or Hu-Kwang line has been laid converts a protracted and fitful dream into a reality of the near future and opens up a new vista of travel. All being well one will be able by the end of this year to go from Calais to Hongkong by train—a journey of six distinct stages and approximately 18 days.

Five of the stages are already in constant use. The first lies between Calais and the Russian frontier at Nigorelole, via Berlin, three days; the second and longest stretches, via Moscow, across Siberia to Manchuria, on the Manchukuo border, eight days; the third carries on, via Harbin and Mukden, to the Chinese frontier at Shanhaikwan, one day; the fourth brings one in another day to Peking; the fifth is along the Peking-Hankow line, 36 hours; the sixth and new stage, occupying, say, two days, will bring one from Wuchang, opposite Hankow, to Changsha (between which points a line has been in operation for many years), and from there to Canton whence the existing Canton-Kowloon railway, which may or may not be linked with the Hankow-Canton line, will carry one to the mainland side of Hong Kong's wonderful harbour, a fitting end to a journey of varied scenery.

SANDSTONE HILLS

Between the Yangtze and Chienhsien the scenery is interesting rather than picturesque. South of that town, however, it alters suddenly, exchanging hills of red sandstone, which have a somewhat monotonous effect, for finely formed mountains. Farther south still these mountains become impressive.

Among many features will be the bridge over the Lei River. This bridge, which last summer was still under construction but by now probably is complete, has a total span from abutment to abutment of approximately 1,280ft. — four spans of 200ft. and eight of 60ft. It is supported in addition to the abutments by 11 piers of from 10 to 22 metres in height, comprising 351 concrete and 600 Oregon pine piles. Its superstructure was all brought by boat from Chuchow, and most, if not all, of it was placed in position by man-power alone. The cost of the bridge was estimated at \$1,300,000.

CHEQUERED HISTORY

The cost of the whole line between Chuchow, where it continues the Changsha section, to Shufchow, where it meets the Kwangtung section—a distance of 456 kilometres (33 miles)—is financed by a loan of \$1,500,000 secured on the British portion of the Boxer indemnity, which was remitted by Act of Parliament some years ago. The construction of the line required a force of 100,000, nearly half of whom came from north of the Yangtze.

The history of the line dates back to 1904, when a contract for its construction was given to the American-China Development Company. Difficulties arose and construction ceased, but was resumed after the conclusion in 1911 of the Hukwang loan. Then, however, came the anti-Manchu revolution, and construction ceased again, leaving a gap between a northern and a southern section, the gap which has now been filled.

WOMEN'S STATUES

London, April 22.
A feminist movement in Paris has discovered that there are only four statues of famous women there, and has protested against the perpetration in stone of so many ugly men.

London has a few more female statues, but not enough to satisfy the feminists. There are several statues of Queen Victoria, one of Queen Elizabeth, two of Queen Anne and one of Queen Charlotte—to say nothing of Boadicea on the Embankment.

But the only non-royal women commemorated by statues in London are Mrs. Siddons, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. There are tablets to such women as Fanny Burney, George Eliot, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Christina Rossetti and Mrs. Gaskell.

The world, which was working up into a cataclysm which threatened to be the end of civilisation.

BRIGADIER- GENERAL CRITCHLEY

DIVORCED BY WIFE

London, Apr. 30.
Mrs. Joan Kathleen Welsh Critchley, of Carlos-plac., W., was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court to-day on the ground of the misconduct of her husband, Brigadier-general Alfred Cecil Critchley, with Mrs. Daisy Bendix, the wife of Mr. Carl Alfred Bendix.

The case appeared in the defended list as Critchley v. Critchley and Gibbons (Bendix intervening). Brigadier-general Critchley originally sought divorce from his wife, accusing her of misconduct with Mr. Richard Carroll Gibbons, known as Carroll Gibbons, the dance band leader. Mrs. Critchley entered a cross prayer for divorce on the ground of her husband's misconduct with Mrs. Bendix.

When the case was called on, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for Brigadier-general Critchley, said that he was instructed to state that the general did not propose to proceed with his petition. The usual consequences, said Mr. Birkett, would ensue.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for Mrs. Critchley, said he was in a position to prove her case on the cross-prayer, and would accordingly do so as an undefended suit.

NEXT IN THE LIST

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., stated that he represented Mr. Bendix, the husband of Mrs. Bendix, who was asking for a divorce from her and citing Brigadier-general Critchley as co-respondent. That case was the next in the list.

Mr. Justice Bucknill allowed Mr. Bendix's petition to be called on so that both cases could be heard together.

Evidence was then given. General Critchley was married at a register office in Hanover-square on December 22, 1927, Mrs. Critchley then being 19. She and her husband lived at Wimbledon and elsewhere and they have two children.

Her case was that, early last year, Brigadier-general Critchley was associating with Mrs. Bendix and driving with her to golf and restaurants.

Mrs. Critchley and Mr. Gibbons, on oath, denied that they had ever committed misconduct.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Mr. Justice Bucknill granted Mrs. Critchley a decree nisi with costs and the custody of the children. Mr. Gibbons was dismissed from the suit.

As Mr. Bendix petition was not in the court's printed list for the day, Mr. Justice Bucknill said it would be in the list for to-morrow, when application could be made for a decree nisi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bendix were married in October 1921, at Marylebone, and lived at Grosvenor-square, London. There is one child.

Sir Patrick Hastings said Brigadier-general Critchley had agreed to maintain his children and to pay Mrs. Critchley an amount as alimony unless she should remarry, in which case it was her wish that the figure should be reduced.

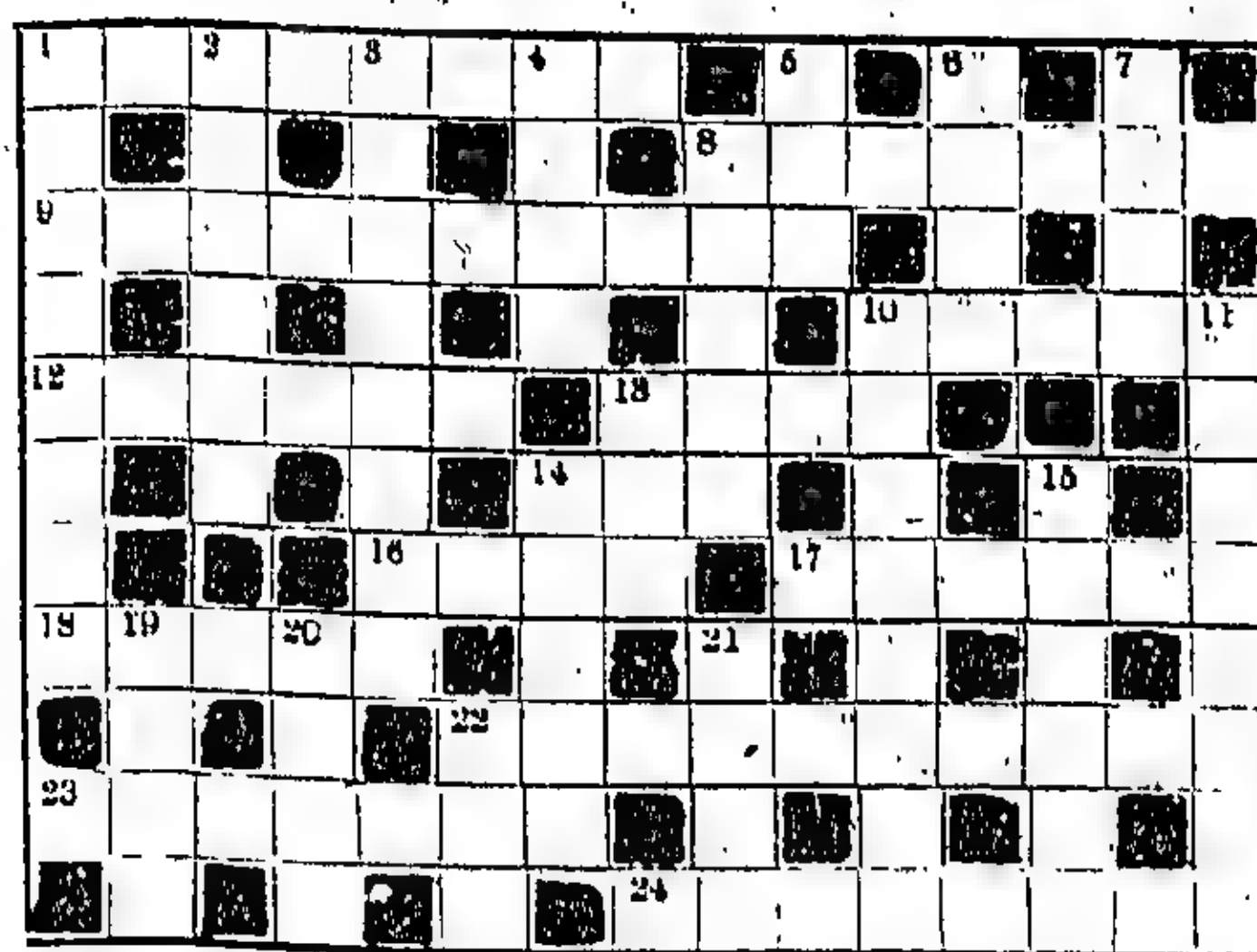
"LEAVE CHEAP LINES TO THE JAPANESE"

London, April 29.
At a meeting of the Institute of Export in London yesterday Major W. E. S. Smet, editor of the "Crown Colonist," speaking of the "Colonial Empire—Britain's greatest export market," said:

"Most naive communities are pretty shrewd judges of quality and will not buy shoddy stuff if they can get sound value at a reasonable price. Our effort should be to capture the quality market and leave the cheap lines to the Japanese and others. Very often cheap goods perform a useful service by familiarising the user with new things and improving perhaps his health and efficiency, thus both enabling and inducing him to purchase better goods in future. Standards of living will steadily rise as the economic position of native communities improves (that is why it is important we should help them to increase their own output and exports), and as that happens they will increasingly demand better qualities and a greater variety of goods."

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1.—These dark patches may appear on a body through intense heat (8).
- 2.—A person of extreme morals (7).
- 3.—Such blossoms may be varied (as these are anagram) (10).
- 10.—There is more hurt than benefit in this amulet (5).
- 12.—A growth of minute fungi (6).
- 13.—Things are a this to move of dim sight (4).
- 14.—One takes this for a purpose (3).
- 16.—Is more brief than polite (4).
- 17.—The covered porch before a church door (6).
- 18.—This, being leaved over, is quite smooth (5).
- 22.—What a chatterbox always is and (10).
- 23.—This is the issue (7).
- 24.—What an athlete and a stocking should always be (8).

Down

- 1.—You'll find this intriguing! (8).
- 2.—One might solve this almost but not quite! (6).
- 3.—The tolerance one has for a game with a nice pet (8).
- 4.—Is suitable for three at cards (4).
- 5.—Possibly a man's right to begin a duel and not end it but (3).
- 6.—The main point of the matter is this (4).

7.—Would it be equally satisfactory? (4).

- 8.—One of the hundred and fifty that appear in the Bible (5).
- 10.—In such a situation there is much risk (8).
- 11.—What was the origin of Tom's mare and the monkey-puzzle (8).
- 13.—It always was and always will be just a boring piece of drill! (3).
- 14.—An ancient quarrel (5).
- 15.—Which we have to refuse to recognise (6).
- 19.—Lower (4).
- 20.—This may be linked with a blow and (4).
- 21.—Here is a remedy for it (4).
- 22.—Take a chance for this last clue (3).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across

1. Safest; 2. Funds; 3. Stain; 4. Term; 5. Menu; 6. Acts; 7. Be-re-e; 8. Enjoy; 9. Tense; 10. Philox; 11. Logic; 12. Ten-on; 13. A-muse; 14. Glee; 15. Slide; 16. Ban-jo; 17. Eased; 18. Ears; 19. (s)-Inge-r; 20. Owns.



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ARRIVALS

14TH MAY, 1936.

Anshun. British steamer. 1,869 tons. Captain G. Morse. from Amoy, Talkoo Dock—B & S.
Kwangtung. British steamer. 1,572 tons. Captain N. Hirdie. from Canton, buoy No. B14—B & S.

Tin Seng. Chinese steamer. 943 tons. Captain Kwok Ching Poa. from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf—Tal-Fung & Co.

Dalshu Maru. Japanese steamer. 2,050 tons. Capt. S. Kitamura. from Milke, Kowloon Bay—M. B. K.

Soudan. British steamer. 3,477 tons. Captain M. G. Symons. from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Apoey. British steamer. 1,776 tons. Captain C. Boyce. from Swatow, buoy No. B6—Wong Fat Sing.

Liangchow. British steamer. 1,220 tons. Captain Griffiths. from Swatow, buoy No. B20—Butterfield and Swire.

Hong Peng. British steamer. 2,525 tons. Capt. D. R. Bannermaur. from Rangoon via Singapore, buoy No. A5—Ho Thong & Co.

Ranpura. British steamer. 9,331 tons. Captain J. M. Legg. from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Toyooka Maru. Japanese steamer. 4,388 tons. Capt. T. Taniguchi. from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—N. Y. K.

Prominent. Norwegian steamer. 1,377 tons. Captain H. Jensen. from Bangkok via Holbow, buoy No. C1—Chin Seng Hong.

Hai Ching. British steamer. 1,322 tons. Captain W. B. Patey. from Pakhoi via Holbow, Yaumati—Douglas & Co.

Da Shing. Chinese steamer. 1,996 tons. Captain J. Scall. from Canton, Yaumati—Moving & Co.

Sunghuan Maru. Japanese steamer. 1,563 tons. Captain M. Takayama. from Canton, Yaumati—N. Y. K.

Fukukun Maru. Japanese steamer. 1,548 tons. Captain N. Hirose. from Canton, O. S. K. Wharf—O. S. K.

CLEARANCES

14TH MAY, 1936.

Talpa for Amoy
Hai Li for Canton
King Yuan for Canton
Jinkai Maru for Hongay
Tjisadane for Amoy
Cremier for Singapore
Sidaque for Canton
Sungshan Maru for Shanghai
Da Shing for Samarinda
Hai Ching for Canton
Toyooka Maru for Saigon
Ranpura for Shanghai
Lyemmon for Saigon
Hong Peng for Swatow
Fukukun Maru for Swatow
Akahabra for Bangkok

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Butterfield and Swire's a.s. "Mentor" will arrive from Singapore on 18th May, 1936, at 6 a.m. She is expected to sail for Shanghai and Hankow on 19th May, 1936, at daylight.

The P. & O. Line's steam ship "Rajputana" left Shanghai for this port on the 12th instant at 4 p.m., and is due here to-day at about noon.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 9,303 tons, with British steamers carrying 6,104 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 19,484 tons, of which 4,612 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,684, of which 301 were from British steamers.

There were altogether nineteen arrivals, of which eight were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 21 departures, six were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

| Nationality | Ships | Tonnage |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| British | 8 | 10,716 |
| Dutch | 2 | 3,112 |
| German | 1 | 9,108 |
| Norwegian | 1 | 750 |
| Japanese | 6 | 4,357 |
| Chinese | 1 | 744 |
| Total | 19 | 28,787 |

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 14)

Touring, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Johnson's, May 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 2.
Serpent, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Benroch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Johnson's, June 9.
Isar, Melchers, June 10.
Meerkkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, June 16.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.
Pres. Folk, Dollar's, June 20.

Port Sudan
Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

Bangkok
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Havana Maru, O.S.K., June 1.
Telma, B.I. (Apar), June 6.

Rotterdam
Donau, Melchers, May 15.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, May 16.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 20.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Touring, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Johnson's, May 28.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

Amoy
Serpent, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Benroch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Johnson's, June 9.
Meerkkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Touring, Thoresen's, May 25.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

Southampton.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 22.

NEW SHIPPING SERVICE

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The first ship of the Line, m/v. "Kashu Maru" (K Line's ship) will arrive at this port this morning and will leave for Hamburg via ports at 7 p.m. on the same day.

The ship will be thrown open for the inspection of shippers and others from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kowloon Wharf to-day. Steam-launches conveying visitors will run between Blake Pier and the ship every half hour, commencing from 3.30 p.m.

WARSHIPS' SERVICE

London, April 29.
The Admiralty announces that H.M.A.S. Australia and Sydney will meet off Killa, Lman, on Wednesday, and will hold a memorial service on the following day for those who fell in the Gallipoli operations.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Nako Maru. Tjibadak, Sensan Maru, Sagres, An Lee, Mecklenburg, Bright Vega, Canada Maru, Glenogle, Rakuyo Maru, Hai Hing, India Maru, Talma, Kung Ho, Hakusan Maru, Neptuna, President Jackson, General Pershing, President Coolidge, Tatsuta Maru, Chichibu Maru, Potsdam.

Singapore.
Donau, Melchers, May 15.
Kulsang, Jardine's, May 15.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, May 16.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 19.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 20.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 22.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Buena Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., June 5.

Suez.
Donau, Melchers, May 15.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 19.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 2.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Isar, Melchers, June 10.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, June 16.

Tokyo.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.

Tricite.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.



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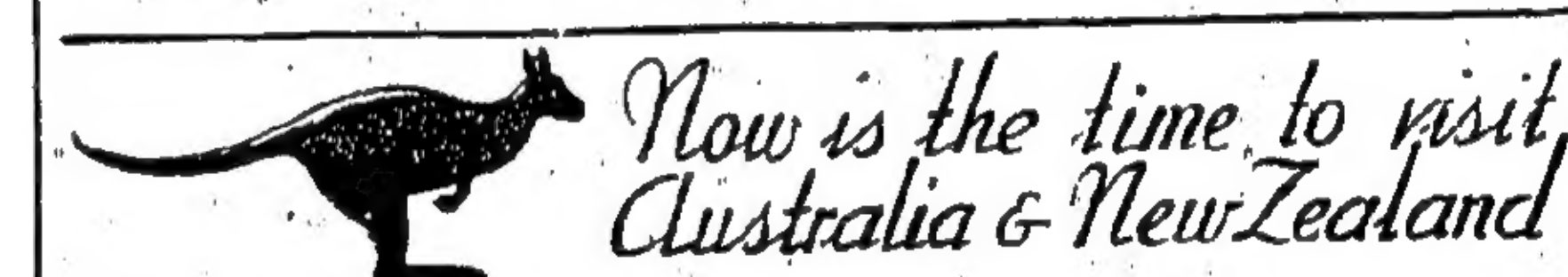
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|------------|--------|-----------|--|
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 16th May | Bombay, Madras & London |
| *BHUTAN | 6,000 | 23rd May | Madras, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull |
| CHITRAL | 16,000 | 30th May | Madras, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull |
| *BEAR | 6,000 | 5th June | Madras, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 13th June | Bombay, Madras & London |
| *SOUDAN | 7,000 | 20th June | Madras, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 27th June | Bombay, Madras & London |
| COBPU | 14,000 | 11th July | Bombay, Madras & London |
| *BURDWAN | 6,000 | 18th July | Madras, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull |
| BANCHI | 17,000 | 25th July | Bombay, Madras & London |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 8th Aug. | Madras, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull |
| *SOMALI | 7,000 | 15th Aug. | Madras, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull |

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| TALMA | 10,000 | 24th June | |
| SIRDHANA | 9,000 | 20th June | |
| SEIRALA | 8,000 | 4th July | |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 18th July | |



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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

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|---------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| TANDA | 7,000 | 5th June | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 3rd July | Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 1st Aug. | |

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

| | | | |
|------------|--------|-----------|------------------------|
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 23rd May | Shanghai & Japan |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000 | 28th May | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 4th June | Shanghai & Japan |
| *BURDWAN | 6,000 | 10th June | do |
| COBPU | 14,000 | 11th June | do |
| SEIRALA | 8,000 | 11th June | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 25th June | Shanghai & Japan |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 25th June | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan |

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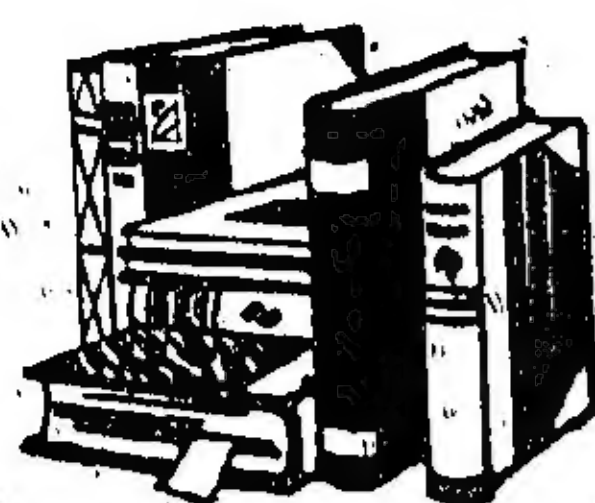
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From May 15, to 31, 1936.

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|-------------|------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Fri. | 15 | 04:55 | 4.5 | 09:09 | 4.0 |
| Sat. | 16 | 05:31 | 5.8 | 09:07 | 1.9 |
| Sun. | 17 | 06:11 | 5.8 | 11:25 | 3.5 |
| Mon. | 18 | 06:50 | 5.2 | 11:44 | 2.1 |
| Tues. | 19 | 07:30 | 5.0 | 13:40 | 1.8 |
| Wed. | 20 | 08:10 | 4.9 | 14:34 | 1.0 |
| Thurs. | 21 | 08:50 | 4.8 | 15:24 | 0.6 |
| | | 09:30 | 4.6 | 16:10 | 0.1 |

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 11.

| | Previous Day | On Date | On Date |
|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| | at 4 p.m. | at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. |
| Barometer... | 29.75 | 29.83 | 29.78 |
| Temperature... | 85 | 81 | 83 |
| Humidity... | 76 | 74 | 78 |
| Wind... | | | |
| Direction... | SW | SW | W |
| Force... | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Weather... | BC | CM | O |
| Rain... | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.0 |

Highest open-air Temperature, 12:87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 14:75

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=

Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing

Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain;

T=Thunder.

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